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Hotly Contested Election For City Council Tuesday

by Elaine Skolnik

At next Tuesday's City Council election, six candidates are competing for five council seats. Four incumbents, Judith F. Davis, Edward V.J. Putens, Rodney H. Roberts, and Thomas X. White, are facing two challengers, Konrad E. Herling and Alan J. Turnbull.

Issues dealing with refuse and recycling, conservation easements and traffic calming have stirred up some differences of opinion among the candidates. Of special interest, however, is the order in which the candidates finish — traditionally the top vote-getter is tapped as mayor — and whether one of the four incumbent city council members seeking reelection can be unseated by the two challengers. There are no advisory questions. Polls will be open on Tuesday, November 4, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In making their selections, voters may look to other factors — things like the individual candidates' degree and length of involvement, leadership and experience in public affairs in the city, their performance at candidates' forums, the views contained in their literature, and their personalities.

All candidates are winding up their campaigns this week, trying to spark voters' interest in the upcoming election. With the city's current population count about 22,000 and the voter registration tally as of September 30 at 9,710, the expectation is that the turnout will be somewhat higher than the disappointing counts from 1993 and 1995. In 1993, only 24.5% or 2,167 of Greenbelt's 8,842 eligible voters trekked to the polls; in 1995, the results were little better — 25.1% or 2,167 of the 8,003 registered voters.

Some political pundits yearn for the days when signs were permitted on lawns as constant reminders of an upcoming election. Voluntary sign restrictions went into effect in 1991, encouraging candidates to display small signs on wooden poles placed at designated locations in various parts of the city.

Questionnaire

The city's election questionnaire will be available at the polls (see page 19). As in past years, residents will be asked how they

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City's Election Day Procedures Outlined

Voting on election day, Tuesday, November 4, will be held from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., at four polling places — The Greenbelt Municipal Building (Precinct 3 - Center); the Police Station, 550 Crescent Road across from Attick Park (Precinct 6 - North End); Springhill Lake Recreation Center (Precinct 8 - Springhill Lake) and Greenbriar Community Center (Precinct 13 - Greenbelt East).

Greenbelters will elect five council members, all at large, for a two-year term. In order to be elected, a candidate must receive 40% of the votes cast. If fewer than five candidates receive such a vote, a run-off election will be held one week later on Tuesday, November 11.

In a run-off election, the ballot will consist of those unsuccessful candidates receiving the greatest number of votes, with up to twice as many names as there are positions to be filled. Candidates polling the greatest number of votes are declared winners in the run-off election, regardless of the percentage of votes received.

The 40% requirement for election was introduced in 1967. Earlier, only a majority vote was required, frequently resulting in

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Council Candidates Views: An Election Eve Summary

by Diane Oberg

Despite a relatively quiet election season, differences are emerging among the six candidates as the November 4 city council election nears. Significant issues in the race include refuse collection, traffic calming, preservation of woodlands and open space, and public safety.

The summary below is based upon candidates' advertisements, their comments at election forums, and responses to questions posed by this newspaper, and for more detailed information those sources may be consulted. In all these formats, because time or space is limited, the fact that a candidate is not listed as taking a specific position should not be read as opposition or apathy on the issue.

Refuse Collection

In early October, changes approved last spring by council to cut refuse collection by city crews from twice a week to once a week took effect. Among the incumbents running for reelection, only Edward Putens opposed this change. Thomas White, Rodney Roberts and Judith Davis all voted for it. Challenger Konrad Herling has expressed concern about the reduction in service. Alan Turnbull, while praising the quality of the recycling service provided by city crews who took over that responsibility in July, was noncommittal about the change to once-a-week collection.

Davis, Roberts and White all noted that those needing twice-weekly collection can obtain a second pickup for an additional fee. Putens called for reestablishing twice-weekly pickup as the basic refuse collection service with a smaller price hike than currently established for the second pickup. Those wanting just once-a-week collection could opt for that for a lower fee. Putens would also offer an additional discount for those in single family homes willing to convert to curbside trash collection. (Special trash and recyclables are already collected from the curbside.)

Turnbull noted that "it makes sense to try to make it work," now that council has approved the change. Herling argued for "other approaches," saying that the city should "err on the side of greater sanitation."

Traffic Calming

During the last term, council approved several "traffic calming" measures, including the retention of speed humps on Northway, elimination of a traffic lane and creation of bicycle lanes in both directions on Cherrywood Lane, and installation of bollards on Hanover Parkway to prevent other motorists from using the shoulder to get around motorists waiting to turn left into Hunting

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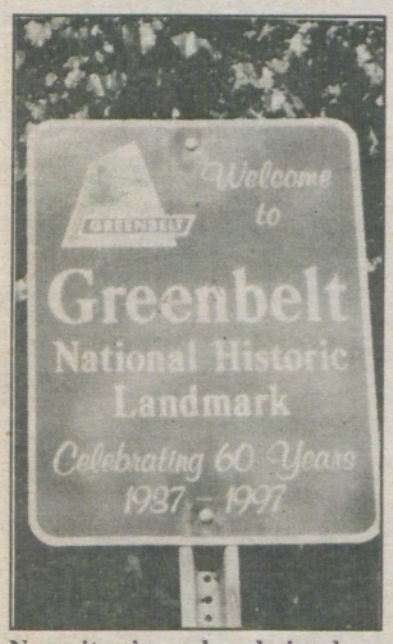
Development & Land Use Issues Dominate the Candidates Night

by James Giese

Candidates responded to questions that previously had been raised and a few new ones at the Candidates Night sponsored by the Citizens for Greenbelt. The question which caused the greatest division at the October 23 forum had to do with the placement of buildings and a gate house at the new Greenbelt Lake Village apartment and townhouse complex. Two county issues, education and TRIM were also raised by a member of the audience.

Gated Communities

Sue Krofchik, a resident of GHI, asked the incumbent members of council who are candidates for re-election, Judith Davis, Edward Putens, Rodney Roberts and Thomas White, why they had permitted Greenbelt Lake Village to be placed right on the curve of the road (Hanover Parkway) and can citizens expect the council to permit that kind of site planning in the future. Roberts, who volunteered to be first to respond, noted that he had been the only member of the council to vote against the site plan. He criticized the developer for wanting to "crampack" the site and then asking the city to give him a little piece of land on which to put a guard house to make it a gated community that would prevent neighbors from enjoying any of the amenities on the site.



New city signs already in place for "landmark" town.

-photo by Mary Moien

Challengers Alan Turnbull and Konrad Herling also criticized the council's decision. "When something wrong comes along, the city needs to learn to make a royal stink about it . . .," Turnbull said. While agreeing with Krofchik that the development did not fit well on the site, he felt that the more important question was why the council had permitted a gated community, something that absolutely doesn't fit with Greenbelt, "without a fuss and a fight."

Herling also "raised his voice in protest," noting that although there are a number of communities that are now pulling the same kind of technique, "you would think that Greenbelt would distinguish itself, given its history, in terms of fighting this pattern."

White defended the council, noting that the city has limited powers and that the authority rests with the county. He felt that when the development is completed, it will not look as bad. Although there was council criticism of the project becoming a gated community, he said, the council had little leeway in the matter.

Putens said that what the developers did was within their rights and authority. He felt that the city needed to get more authority and expected that it would have its own zoning authority within the next three to five years.

Davis, noting she had reviewed the plan both as a member of the Advisory Planning Board and the council, said that "on paper it looked beautiful," but that the "visual impact is shocking." She hoped that landscaping would make it look better. "We do the best we can on the council with the tools that we have. If we didn't have these tools at all, can you imagine what it would look like?" The council did get some townhouses in there, some amenities and a brook, she told the audience. She, too, was not happy with the project being a gated community.

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VOTING

Where and When

The Greenbelt City Council Election is Tuesday, November 4. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the four precincts which serve the city.

- **PRECINCT 3** - Center
 Municipal Building
 25 Crescent Road
- **PRECINCT 6** - North End
 Police Station 550
 Crescent Road
- **PRECINCT 8** - Springhill Lake
 SHL Recreation Center
 6111 Cherry wood Lane
- **PRECINCT 13** - Greenbelt East
 Greenbriar Community Center
 7600 Hanover Parkway

Any registered voters who have doubts about whether they are registered should call the County Board of Elections at 301-952-3270. Those needing information about where to vote should see ad on page 6.

Plogman to Host Meeting on Busing

School Board Member Suzanne M. Plogman will host a District 2 (includes Greenbelt) meeting on Wednesday, November 5, at 7 p.m., at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in the Media Center.

Greenbelt area residents are encouraged to attend. Plogman will be joined by Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jerome Clark and senior school system staff to provide an update on the desegregation case regarding busing, and to focus on the academic achievement of District 2 schools and resources allocated to the 15 schools within that district.

The meeting will be structured to permit maximum participation of attendees from the community.

For more information, contact the Board of Education Office and speak with Nancy Pyles at 301-952-6116.

What Goes On

Tues., Nov. 4, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. City Election (see articles).

Wed., Nov. 5, 7 p.m. School Board Member Suzanne Plogman hosts meeting with School Superintendent Dr. Jerome Clark on information about the school system. Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Thurs., Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board meeting, Hamilton Pl.

EDITORIALS

VOTE

An Invitation

The Greenbelt community is invited to honor the newspaper that, after 60 years of non-stop publication, still carries on the great Greenbelt tradition of volunteer participation in a cooperative activity. On Sunday, November 16, at 7 p.m., the Greenbelt News Review will celebrate its 60th Anniversary at a special dinner at Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt.

The Greenbelt News Review has been called the glue that keeps the community together. It is the main communications link between the city government and its citizens, between one part of Greenbelt and another. It is the way for people to learn about their neighbors, to share news of weddings, deaths, births, anniversaries. It provides the forum through which everyone in the community can express his or her point of view on nearly any subject that matters to Greenbelters.

What Greenbelt organization could exist without publishing notices of its meetings in the pages of the News Review? How would people learn of events such as yard sales, ball games, road construction, a city council public hearing, the Sunday church sermon, or any one of a hundred different events?

Every week for the past 60 years the Greenbelt News Review has arrived on the doorstep of Greenbelt's residents. No other cooperative newspaper in the country has remained in business as long with an essentially volunteer staff. The News Review anniversary dinner provides a time for the community to meet the staff of the paper and to express appreciation for the dedication and hard work of a small group of people. Reserve your tickets today. (See elsewhere ad for details.)

Sandra Lange

Proud of You

Dear Greenbelt:

I used to live in your town and have many fond memories growing up there. My wife and I attended the 60th anniversary you recently celebrated. We enjoyed seeing you again and the many friends that also attended your celebration. It was a grand party with dignity. We were sorry to see it end. Although we no longer live in your beautiful town, we do come back occasionally to see you. After all these years, I want to thank you for being there for all of us. It was great having you there when we grew up. We are proud of you "Greenbelt."

A special "Thank You" for all of those who gave their time to make this a happy and memorable time for all.

If some of us can't make the "75th" celebration in 2012, don't worry, you'll do just fine. You have class and dignity.

Charles Howey
Ocean View, DE

Thanks

To City Council and 60th Anniversary Committee:

My sincere thanks to each of you for your dedication and hard work to make our 60th Celebration a significant and memorable event.

My deep appreciation for the honor you bestowed on me for ›eing a Greenbelt pioneer.

With best wishes to each of ou. May you have many ›lessings.

Annie Halley

Correction

Two photos in city council candidate Ed Puten's ads last week were mistakenly switched. The News Review regrets the error.

Youth Partnership Seeks Mentors

The Jwanzaa Youth Partnership, a non-profit organization committed to helping African American youths, is seeking volunteers to mentor children between the ages of 7 and 17. Join in helping to make communities a better place to live. All who have an interest and time to make a difference in a child's life, please call 301-805-8041.

Letters to the Editor

Volunteers Make Greenbelt Great

First of all, it was a great weekend. Whichever one of you readers was responsible for the weather on Labor Day, thank you! Next, many of you came to celebrate the carnival, the craft show, the booths, the entertainment, the pageant, the opening ceremonies, the photo and art shows, the kids games, the parade and the people. You bought enough funnel cakes, hot dogs, pizza and fries, rode enough rides, or played enough bingo cards to enable a profit that will partially defray the $8,000 we lost last year. We're glad you enjoyed it, and we hope that you'll come next year!

And let's talk about that money "How much can it cost to put up a few booths, hire a carnival, arrange a few exhibits, and run a parade?" you wonder. Well, it's $6,000 for non-stop entertainment, including three of the area's top bands (and this is cheap because we negotiate the lowest rates in exchange for top flight publicity in our News Review articles). It's another $3,000 for the parade (we pay travel costs for many of the units, such as the Southwest Virginia Cloggers). Equipment rental costs $2,000, including $1,000 for the stage. Add to these expenses several hundred dollars for permits and hundreds more for awards and event expenses and special contests. This year, we had a new expense of printing the souvenir programs. We lost a little bit this inaugural year (but it was a good start).

With the help of our financial volunteers, we have been able to provide this celebration each year. Our income comes mostly from a percentage of the monies collected by the carnival and, to a lesser degree, a percentage of the profits made by the booths. We hold onto a seemingly high reserve because if attendance is down, as it was last year, we lose money. Two losing years in a row and we're in real trouble!

One thing that's always steady is our local business sponsors, to whom we are most grateful. Our Golden Ring members, who contribute $200 or more, include Greenway Center, Greenbelt Travel Services, the Greenbelt Rotary Club, Beltway Plaza Merchants Association, attorney Bill Edwards, the McCarl Family Dental Practice, and our newest partner, Modells Sporting Goods. Their generosity is supplemented by smaller donors as well. We hope you will patronize them all.

The various organizations that have booths keep about 85% of their net profit. What that means is that every time you patronize one of the food booths or play a game, or buy a painting, or order a caricature, you contribute to the many volunteer organizations in this fine community. And the festival is, at its most basic level, a celebration of volunteerism. Our motto is "Unity through Community Involvement." The steering committee consists of volunteers. Even with this tremendous effort, it could not happen without the many services the city provides, including Public Works, Police protection and the Recreation Department and its facilities. The Greenbelt Cable Access is there to film the activities and broadcast them far and wide, and our buddies at the News Review continue to make our publicity a number one priority.

But most of all, my green-and-white Greenbelt Labor Day Festival (GLDF) Committee cap is off to all of the wonderful committee members, booth volunteers, shuttle bus drivers and countless others who made this year's festival the smoothest festival ever. Their work made my job easier and much more enjoyable. The committee members are listed in the souvenir program. If you forgot to buy one, you can order it, or just make comments and suggestions, by writing to GLDF, Post Office Box 2, Greenbelt. Greenbelt is great!

Rick Ransom,
President GLDF Committee

In Serious Trouble

My petition to council concerning a change in the pick-up of yard debris from Friday to Monday is an administrative matter. My petition concerning a mechanism for off-the-street special trash collection is both an administrative matter and a policy matter. I was appalled to read in the News Review that my petition had been referred to a citizens' advisory board.

On November 4, will I have the opportunity to vote for members of Greenbelt advisory boards and committees? Is there some reason why city council cannot make a policy decision? Is City staff no longer permitted to make administrative decisions? A city that cannot manage the most basic fundamental service of trash collection is in serious trouble!

Valerie Siegel

OFFICIAL NOTICE
TRANSPORTATION TO POLLING PLACES

On Tuesday, November 4, 1997, the Greenbelt Connection Dial-A-Ride will be providing free transportation to the city's polling locations for city voters between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Citizens who wish to avail themselves of this service should call:

DIAL-A-RIDE: 301-474-4100

to schedule their transportation. In addition, the city bus will make scheduled pickups at

GREEN RIDGE HOUSE
AT
10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

and will return to Green Ridge House after voters have cast their balllots.

David E. Moran
City Clerk

NOTICE OF ELECTION

As required by Section 14 of the City Charter, the City of Greenbelt, Maryland will hold a regular City Council election on

Tuesday, November 4, 1997
Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Any person who resides within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt and is registered to vote with Prince George's County may vote in city elections.

Please contact the city offices at 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) if you have any questions regarding the upcoming election.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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DEADLINES: Display Ads—10 p.m. Monday; Letters, articles and other ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center 15 Crescent Road during office hours. Mail subscriptions—$32/year.

OFFICE HOURS: **Monday** 2 - 4 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m.; **Tuesday** 8-10 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Community Events

Home and Garden Club to Meet

Vote early, then come to the November 4 meeting of the Greenbelt Home & Garden Club to be held at the Greenbelt Elementary School, 66 Ridge Rd., at 7 p.m. The featured speaker will be Bart Smith from the Maryland Department of Agriculture and his topic will be "Beekeeping in Maryland". Please note the change of speaker previously announced. There will be a short business meeting before the presentation. Members and guests are encouraged to attend.

County Genealogical Society to Meet

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, November 5, at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. The meeting is open to the public. Visitors are welcome and there is no charge.

The speaker will be Dr. Pamela Clark, director, Irish Acorns. Her presentation will be "Irish Records and Genealogy."

For more information contact Mary Moien at 301-474-4713 (before 6 p.m.)

This Year's Scouting For Food Drive Set

On or around Saturday, Nov. 1, Boy Scout Troop 746, Pack 202 and Greenbelt Girl Scouts will distribute plastic bags for the 1997 Scouting for Food Drive. This is the fourth year that the troop and pack are working together in this drive. Last year 1,600 lbs. of food were collected and taken to the Pantry at St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

On Saturday, Nov. 8, scouts will go around to the courts and other assigned areas and collect the bags that were distributed. Bags should be placed on the porch or in easy sight for pick up. They will then be brought back to Mowatt Methodist Church on Ridge Road, which will serve as the collection site.

City Notes

Illegally dumped materials were cleaned out of the area of Northway ball fields and over 19 tons were transported to the landfill. The soil that is stored at Northway was prepared to be seeded and mulched.

The bench near the phones in Roosevelt Center was removed. The dead crepe myrtles near the Co-op parking lot were removed.

Trees and shrubs were planted near Greenbrook Lake in the new part of the Schrom Hills Park free play area.

The beaver damaged two trees at Greenbelt Lake which were cut and placed at the water's edge for use by the beaver. (Otherwise the beaver would have cut new trees.)

New Deal Cafe

Open Fri & Sat 7-11 pm



Music 8:30 pm No cover

Friday 10/31: NEW DEAL HALLOWEEN SHOW
(Greenbelt Writers' Group, Goddard Storytellers, many others)
Saturday 11/01: JIM HEALD
(compelling acoustic originals)
Friday 11/07 • MS MOTION
(stunning duet singing)
Saturday 11/08 • JEFF AUG
(powerful guitar playing)

Donations for Musicians Encouraged
Greenbelt Community Center
(301) 474-5642

Explorations Unlimited Remembers Veterans

In honor of Veteran's Day, "Explorations Unlimited" presents a talk on a Call to Arms/Words of Remembrance on Friday, November 7. The presenter will be Greenbelter Dorrie Bates.

The presentation will be a look at stirring speeches and patriotic poems, as well as tributes to fallen soldiers. Works will include Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade," Churchill's speech before the Battle of Britain, "The Gettysburg Address," and some poems by Wilfred Owen, among others. Discussion might arise regarding different attitudes toward war and patriotism.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m., at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the senior classroom. Everyone is welcome, and questions are always encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.

G.I.V.E.S.

The new hours for G.I.V.E.S. are Monday - Friday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from noon to 1 p.m.

At the Library

PoetryPlus, a reading and discussion group, meets Saturday, November 1, at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 5, P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6 at 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 6, Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 at 10:15 a.m.

Tickly Toddle Storytime for 2-year olds and parent or care-giver at 11:15 a.m.

"Galaxies" Continues At Planetarium

"Galaxies," written and narrated by award-winning author Timothy Ferris, continues at the Planetarium at the Owens Science Center, November 7 and 21, at 7:30 p.m. This program is a cosmic journey through the stars of the Milky Way and the galaxies beyond. There is a small fee. For information, call 301-918-8750.

GHI Notes

Board of Directors meetings for the next month are scheduled for Thursdays, November 6 and 20, at 7:30 p.m., in the Board Room. Members are encouraged to attend.

Blood pressure testing will be on Wednesday, November 5, from 2-4 p.m., in the Board Room.

Museum Notes

by Sandra Lange

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) will greatly miss Ruth Kennedy who, for several years, worked on the scheduling of the Museum guides. Ruth faithfully did the job of calling all of the volunteers each month and prepared the monthly schedule. She often filled in when there was an emergency or when others were not available. Ruth's family has indicated that persons wishing to make a donation to FOGM in her memory may do so by sending their checks to FOGM, P. O. Box 1026, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

FOGM's new exhibit "Ideal Places, Personal Spaces" is open for viewing every day at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. The exhibit traces 60 years of Greenbelt's architecture, focusing on the changes residents have made to their homes according to prevailing architectural styles of the day. FOGM's curator Katie Scott-Childress designed and researched the exhibit which was funded, in part, by the Maryland Humanities Council from a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Greenbelt Homes Inc. also contributed.

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum has opened a small gift shop at the Museum, 10-B Crescent Road. In addition to note cards, "Utopia" prints suitable for framing, the Greenbelt history book, and the Mother and Child statuette, FOGM has replicas of 1930s toys and children's books popular in the 1930s and 1940s. FOGM also will have a small selection of Fiesta dinnerware. The shop is open only on Sundays 1 - 5 p.m., during regular Museum hours.

The FOGM Board elected officers for the coming year. They include Sandra Lange, president; Barbara Havekost, vice president; Lee Shields, secretary; Dorothy White, treasurer. Ed Day, Greenbelt resident and director of the Riversdale Mansion, was elected to the board. He joins current board members Patricia Hamill, Mary Linstrom, Anne Meglis and Judi Nichols.

Greenbelt CARES

The Maryland Association of Youth Services Bureaus held its annual meeting on Monday, October 20, at the University of Maryland, Baltimore campus. The keynote speaker was Dr. Crystal Kuykendall, Esq. Lunchtime entertainment was by the Dunbar High School Jazz Band, and Terrance Treschuk, director, city of Rockville Public Safety and Community Resources, was a workshop presenter. Carol Leventhal represented Greenbelt CARES at the meeting.

Wendy Wexler reported that the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) hosted its second annual PTA Presidents Discussion Group. All local area schools, grades K - 12, were invited to send a representative. The Group was so enthusiastically received that it has decided to meet again in January.

New Year Committee

The Greenbelt New Year Organizing Committee will meet in the Greenbelt Community Center Senior Classroom at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 3. More volunteers are needed to help with this year-end event. Watch for the advance program in the Thanksgiving weekend issue of the News Review. Anyone who would like to help should call Larry Hilliard for information at 301-474-7504.

Simple Living Talk At Greenbelt Library

On Wednesday, November 5, at 7 p.m. there will be a talk at the Greenbelt Library on simple living. Simplicity, as a cure to environmental problems, is a growing grassroots movement spreading throughout America today. The tenets of Simple Living are frugal consumption, ecological awareness and personal growth.

Come explore the possibility of setting up Circles of Simplicity with friends and neighbors in Greenbelt. Learn the basic steps for setting up a circle.

Call Janet Hartley on 301-345-2571 for more information.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The Wednesday, November 5, meeting of the Golden Age Club will be the monthly business meeting. After two great parties in October, it's time to take care of serious matters such as the election of officers for 1998. See Shep Odom if interested in serving or to suggest a nomination.

On Wednesday, October 22, Mr. Krosospki representing Kaiser/Permanente, outlined his company's HMO plan to the Club. It's important for everyone to be informed about changes in the health care field.

Golden Agers were fortunate to have beautiful weather for the trip to Cumberland and Frostburg. See a member of the Travel Committee to sign up for the Thursday, November 20, trip to Wilmington, DE with stops along the way on the Underground Railroad.

On Wednesday, November 12, the guest speaker will be Micki Weidenfeld from WIGG, a local investment club. Come hear about this timely subject.

Be informed—attend the GHI Board meetings whenever possible. Hear about important issues and voice those opinions.

Golden Age Club condolences go to the family of Lillie Goldberg, a long-time Greenbelter, who died on October 25. Burial was at the Greenbelt Cemetery.

Talk on Asthma

Asthma sufferers, especially children, may benefit from a talk by Dr. Andrew Aronfy called "Take Control of Asthma and Allergies." Aronfy and Nurse Practitioner Judith Carbary will speak on Wednesday, November 5, at 6:30 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. There is a fee. Call now to reserve a spot at 301-220-1200.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE
WEEK OF OCT. 31

THE FULL MONTY R

Fri., Sat: (5:30 at $3.00) 7:30, 9:30
Sun: (5:30 at $3.00) 7:30
Mon: (All Seats $3.00) 7:30
Tues, Wed, Thur: 7:30

http://www.pgtheatres.com/

Greenbelt Municipal Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m.
"Citizens for Greenbelt present "Candidates Night"
One more chance to check out the candidates!

Tuesday and Thursday, November 4th & 6th

6:00 p.m. "Opening Ceremony of 60th Anniversary Celebration and Dedication of Greenbrook Lake"
8:30 p.m. "How to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle"
9:00 p.m. "The Audrey Scott Show"

Election results will be posted on Tuesday as soon as they are available!

Greenbelt Arts Center

Bullshot Crummond
by: John Neville-Andrews, Ron House, Diz White, Alan Shearman, & Derek Cunningham
Directed by Keith Brown--Produced by Laura Adams
A parody of low budget 1930 serial detective movies. Bullshot Crummond is called upon to rescue the good Professor Fenton from the clutches of the evil Otto von Bruno and his doomsday plans.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST AT 8:30 PM
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Tickets are $8/ $6 for senior citizens and students.

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123 Centerway Greenbelt (next to the Post Office)
http://www.greenbelt.com/artscenter
artscenter@greenbelt.com
For more information call (301) 441-8770

OBITUARIES

Lillie Goldberg

Lillie (Lil) Goldberg, 75, of 14 Court Hillside Road, died at Doctors Hospital of cardiac arrest on Saturday, October 25. While attending the City of Greenbelt's 60th anniversary dinner dance at Martin's Crosswinds on Sunday, October 19, Mrs. Goldberg tripped and fell. She was taken to Doctors Hospital where it was discovered that she had broken her hip. Surgery on her hip was performed the next day.

Mrs. Goldberg was a native of New York City. She earned a B.A. from City College of New York - Baruch School and an M.S. in education from the University of Maryland in 1961. She worked for the Prince George's County Board of Education as a remedial reading teacher, retiring in 1984.

With her husband Larry, she moved to Greenbelt in 1943. From the beginning she became involved in activities in the city. When their children were small, she was active in PTA. A swimmer herself, she, along with her husband, supported the Greenbelt swim team when their children were members. They not only went to watch the meets but did any job that was needed, such as acting as timers for the meets.

Mrs. Goldberg maintained an active interest in Greenbelt affairs. Continuing her interest in education, she served on the city's Advisory Committee on Education (ACE). She and her husband participated in the current tutoring program for teens at Springhill Lake Community Center, she tutoring in reading and he in math. This "Moving Ahead" program is supervised by their daughter Janet.

Besides helping to further the education of others, the Goldbergs participated in the Golden I.D. program at the University of Maryland. This program for older citizens who are Maryland residents makes up to three college courses available to them. In the past the Goldbergs studied journalism. This year they were enrolled in three courses in public affairs.

Among her many contributions to the city, Lil served on the committee to select Greenbelt's outstanding citizen. She was a member of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club and of the Greenbelt Gray Panthers. She formerly attended Mishkan Torah Synagogue.

Mrs. Goldberg never lost her interest in Greenbelt. When community members were asked to come to a meeting to begin the process of choosing a new principal for Greenbelt Elementary School, she was there. She followed city council actions, attended council meetings and candidates' nights and participated in activities at the community center.

She is survived by her husband Lawrence of the home, daughters Janet, Greenbelt, and Alice, California; son Harold, Michigan; two grandchildren; sisters Charlotte, Maryland; Rose, Atlanta; and Yetta, her fraternal twin, and Ray, New York City.

Services were held graveside at the Greenbelt Cemetery on Tuesday, October 28.

Russian Art Shown At Maryland U.

An exhibition of contemporary Russian art runs November 6 through December 20 at the Art Gallery located in the Art-Sociology Building at the University of Maryland. The hours are Monday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m.; Thursday until 9 p.m.; and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. There is an opening reception on Thursday, November 6, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The exhibition is free and open to the public. The Art Gallery is wheelchair-accessible and translation for the hearing-impaired can be provided with advance notice. For more information call 301-405-2763.

A Panel Discussion: "Russian Constructivist Roots: Tracing the Legacy Across the Humanities," will be held on Saturday, November 8, in room 2309 of the Art-Sociology Building from 1:30 to 3 p.m. This event is also free.



Bullshot Crummond's "Cast of Thousands" at Greenbelt Arts Center: (L - R) Heather Quinn, Bob Thompson, Keith Brown, Ian Rogers, and Shayna McCracken.

- photo by Lou Yakstis

Zany "Bullshot Crummond" Is a Fast-Paced Parody

by Melissa Sites

A zany spoof of the old B-movies and Saturday afternoon cliffhangers of the 30s and 40s, Bullshot Crummond will appeal to the crowd who enjoys the likes of Monty Python, the Pink Panther, and the Airplane movies. Written by a team of writers including local talent John Neville-Andrews, Bullshot Crummond opens this weekend at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

Local theater-goers will recognize several GAC veterans in this two-hour funfest. A cast of thousands (portrayed by only five actors) features a heroic lead (Ian Rogers), a damsel in distress (Shayna McCracken), a dastardly villain (Bob Thompson), and a femme fatale (Heather Quinn), with director Keith Brown playing most of the rest. They pack in the action with a sword fight, a car chase, a death ray, cunning disguises, narrow escapes, intrigue, villainy and oodles of derring-doo. Donning a wild array of costumes and comic German and English accents, the cast barrels through this fast-paced parody.

Bullshot Crummond is Laura Adam's second time in the producer's chair, as well as the third time in the director's chair for Keith Brown at GAC. A challenging multi-role slot in the casting is also filled by Brown, meaning quick costume and accent changes for the actor/director. Brown has loved the play since he appeared in a 1981 production of Bullshot Crummond at the Prince George's Publick Playhouse.

The curtain will rise on Halloween (opening night) at a special time of 8:30 p.m. so that parents will have plenty of time after trick-or-treating to bring their children to the show. The play will run for four weekends, at the normal 8 p.m. time on November 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22, with Sunday matinees on November 9 and 16 at 2 p.m.

For further information and reservations call the Greenbelt Arts Center at 301-441-8770. Please call early for reserved seating.

Penneys Celebrate 45th Anniversary

Walter and Leonie Penney last weekend celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. On hand for the occasion were sons Walt, of Takoma Park, and Bernard, from North Carolina, and daughter Olga from Oregon. All came with their spouses and Olga also with five month old Thomas. Olga and her husband Jon Garber just observed their 20th anniversary, so the get-together honored both couples. The Penney's are longtime Greenbelt residents, having moved to their Northway house 40 years ago.

County Artists' Work In Juried Show

The Ninth Annual Prince George's County Juried Exhibition of work by county artists will be featured in the Main Gallery of the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center from November 4 through 30. The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week. A reception to honor the artists participating in the show will be held on Friday, November 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

This exhibit presents an opportunity to view the broad spectrum of talent displayed by the many artists who live and work in Prince George's County. The show includes sculpture, paintings, drawings, prints, handmade paper, and photography. The works were selected by Peggy Cooper Cafritz, a long-time Washington D.C. arts activist. Cafritz was the co-founder of the Duke Ellington School for the Arts, and is an award winning arts critic for P.B.S.'s weekly television show "Around Town".

Baha'i Faith

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10 A.M.

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On November 4th

Elect

Konrad Herling

(7-A on the ballot)

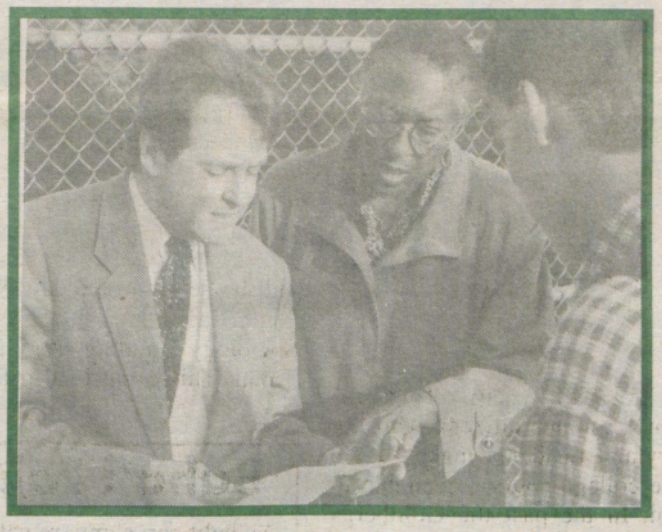
To the GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

"An Appreciation of the Past
...A Vision for the Future"

A VISION FOR ONE GREENBELT

I've lived in Greenbelt since arriving as an infant in December 1953, longer than any other candidate for City Council. I've been enriched by a caring community whose educational, recreational, cultural and environmental services have received national attention. I have been very fortunate to have learned from two wonderful parents how enriching it can be to give something back to the community. That's why I'm proud to have

Served as Chair of the City's Community Relations Advisory Board;
Served as a member of the City's Crime Prevention Committee;
Founded the Greenbelt Arts Center;
Originated the idea of establishing a City planning department;
Served as officer and television producer for Greenbelt Access Television (GATE), since 1989;
Served on the Labor Day Festival Committee, since 1994;
Served as Vice President of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club (currently);
Served as VIce President of Citizens for Greenbelt (currently);
Worked on planning and publicizing the New Deal Cafe;
Served on the Committee which promoted the critical 1985 bond issue;
Helped organize the Roosevelt Center design charrette in 1985;
Written countless articles in the *Greenbelt News Review*,
Played an active role in the Roosevelt Center Merchants Association, Greenbelt Jaycees, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, the City's New Year's Eve celebration



Bringing people together in a caring city (with Anne Burt and Darjush Boushehri)

These organizations have contributed greatly to the quality of life in Greenbelt, and in bringing the community closer together. That is why I have proposed in this campaign that the City should

Actively pursue green space preservation in **all** sections of the City, through a Green Belt Preservation Trust Fund;
Provide adequate recreation facilities in **all** sections of the City;
Revitalize Roosevelt Center as a focal point for the **entire** City;



With Helen Nichols, Anne Burt, and Dorothy Pyles at the Spellman Overpass, linking the diverse people of a unified Greenbelt.

Help relocate the New Deal Cafe to Roosevelt Center, as a key part of that revitalization;
Expand the Greenbelt Connection to provide **City-wide** regular routes to Metro, shopping centers, and other common destinations;
Improve police visibility in **all** sections of the City by establishing police substations in Springhill Lake and Roosevelt Center, and upgrade the substation at Windsor Green;
Reflect the growing **diversity** of Greenbelt in our appointments to City boards and committees;
Adopt a type of "welcome wagon" program to introduce new resi dents to their new City and to what it means to be a citizen of Greentbelt.

By authority of Irving Siegel, Treasurer, Herling for City Council

ELECTIONS

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feel about city services and life in Greenbelt in general. This includes public safety, public works, recreation, Greenbelt CARES, Cable TV, assisted living and education. Questionnaires not filled out at the polls can be mailed to the city office, 25 Crescent Road.

The Greenbelt Connection Dial-A-Ride will be transporting voters free of charge to and from the polls next Tuesday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Call 301-474-4100 for a ride.

Election night reports and results will be televised on Channel B-10 after 8 p.m.

Potpourri

Most of the current increase in registration in all four Greenbelt precincts (see chart) occurred during the 1996 presidential election. Between November 1996 and September 30, 1997, the total increase in city registration was about 125. (Some 6,565 of Greenbelt's 9,585 eligible voters cast votes in the 1996 presidential election.)

Rodney Roberts, Thomas White, Konrad Herling and Alan Turnbull reside in the center core of the city. Edward Putens and Judith Davis reside in Greenbelt East. This time, four incumbents are pitted against two challengers.

White and Putens have served together since 1983.

White has been on council the longest — 12 consecutive terms (three as mayor pro-tem). He has held the position longer than any other person. Putens has served eight consecutive terms.

Davis, in office for two terms, is currently mayor pro tem.

Roberts is completing his third term on council.

Mayor Antoinette M. Bram, on council for seven terms (two as mayor), is not running. She was the fifth woman to be elected to the city council, but the first to serve seven consecutive terms. Turnbull is running for the first time; Herling has previously been a candidate.

In 1995, the turnout at Precinct 3 (Center) was 30%; Precinct 6 (North End), 38%; Precinct 8 (Springhill Lake) 5%; and Precinct 13 (Greenbelt East) 17%.



Some "politicals" pundits" yearn for the days when signs were permitted to proliferate on laws to be constant reminders of an upcoming city election. Others find the small signs placed in only a few approved locations a significant reduction in eye pollution.

- photo by Jim Williamson

Adult Tutors Needed

The Literacy Council of Prince George's County works with adults to improve their reading and writing skills. Volunteer tutors meet with students at agreed upon times and places in the county. The Council conducts workshops to certify tutors. Volunteers are also needed to help with office activities. For more information and/or to register for one of the fall workshops, please contact Janna Lusk at 301-322-5290.

The Sound Scene

by Nick Mydra

Hot news flash! — there was a Rock 'n Roll Concert at the Greenbelt Arts Center last Saturday night for those few who may have missed it. If you can remember where you were when JFK was assassinated, this music was just your style. Diana and the Moondogs is the name of the band and the Towering Bouffants gave the great female vocals. Their business card reads roots, rhythm, and blues backing up the great girl group of the 60s.

I got there during intermission but was told by all that the second half would be just a continuation of great songs in the first half. We heard an assortment. All were oldies, but goodies, or as some would say chestnuts: "Mr. Postman," "Falling In Love with You," an Elvis song, "My Boyfriend's Back" and "Monster Mash."

Leading the group on guitar was Mike Woods; on bass you had Kenny Bugg; and the keyboards were done by Ed Beatty. Setting the beat was Rob Howe on drums who claims the nickname of "Tap Joy," but this piece of trivia is disputed by other members of the band.

Diana Quinn, Jane Quinn, and Melinda Root make up the Bouffants.

By its very nature, Rock 'n Roll can get loud. Other musicians have told me they feel the Arts Center has good or great acoustics, but the Oct. 25 gig did not reinforce that feeling. Maybe the mix on the sound system was not A+ on all songs. It just could have been the band set-up and the fact there were seven musicians letting loose. Melinda Root did a couple of numbers that were outstanding: the Aretha Franklin song "Respect," and "Heatwave." Mike Woods playing a Fender telecaster showed his talent in the song "Suspicion."

This D.C. area group has been together about eight months playing mostly taverns and clubs.

And to those who missed the concert, they may be back in the near future. As always, if you missed it — maybe next time.

City Registration Figures

Precinct	Nov. 1993	Nov. 1995	Sept. 30 1997*
3-Center	2,249	2,113	2,436
6-North End	2,089	1,986	2,173
8-Springhill Lake	1,502	1,088	1,691
13-Greenbelt East	3,002	2,816	3,410
TOTAL	**8,842**	**8,003**	**9,710**

*As of October 6, the closing date for registration, there were 9,722 eligible voters in Greenbelt. The Board of Election Supervisors will not have precinct breakdowns available until October 31.

Judges and Clerks Appointed

Election judges and clerks were appointed by the city's Board of Elections in October. They will serve during the November 4 election for city council.

Precinct #3
Magdalene Fuchs, Judge
Shirley Dwyer, Clerk
Benjamin Brown, Clerk
Muriel Weidenfeld, Clerk

Precinct #6
Barbara Gremour, Judge
John Henry Jones, Clerk
Elaine Jones, Clerk
Robert Terrell, Clerk

Precinct #8
Dorothy Brown, Judge
Professor Powell, Jr., Clerk
Joey L. Tovar, Clerk

Precinct #13
Warren Wilcox, Judge
Joyce Chestnut, Clerk
Paul Lednak, Clerk
Anne Chestnut, Clerk

Absentee Ballot Clerks
Marsha Barrett
Dea Zugby

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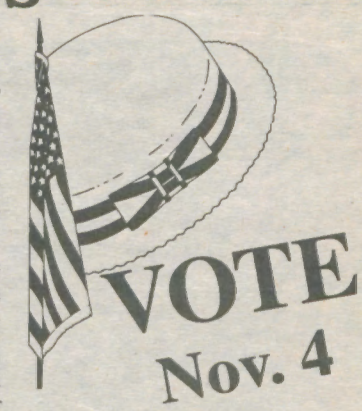
run-off elections. Since 1967, no run-offs have taken place. The last run-off election in 1965 pitted Richard Pilski against Clifford Simonson. Pilski won by one vote.

If all five council members are elected on November 4, there will be an organizational meeting of the new council on Monday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. (This meeting is set by charter.) If there is a run-off election, the organizational meeting will be held on Monday, November 17.

Upon being sworn in, the newly elected council will choose the mayor.

Voters will also be asked to complete a city-prepared information questionnaire.

Application for absentee ballots may be obtained in the city clerk's office in the Municipal Building until noon Monday, November 3. Ballots must be returned to the city clerk no later than 6 p.m. on election day, November 4. Any qualified voter who is unable to vote in the election because of religious beliefs, physical condition or absence from the city on election day, may vote by absentee ballot. Ballots may be obtained at the clerk's office and completed at the same time.



Serving on the Greenbelt Board of Elections are Judith Ott, chair, Jean Cook, Lida Churchville, Keith Chernikoff and Dorothy Lauber.

Re-elect
Ed Putens
Vote lever 2A
Authority: Christine Ullrich, Treasurer

CITY ELECTIONS
CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

City elections are not held in the same locations as county, state and national elections.

WHERE TO VOTE

Precinct 3 - Center
Municipal Building
25 Crescent Road

Crescent Road #1-155
Damsel Court
Eastway #2
Gardenway
7010 Greenbelt Road
(Nursing Home)
Lady Anne Court
Lakecrest Circle
Lakecrest Drive
Lakeside Drive
Lakeview Circle
Maplewood Court
Olivewood Court
Parkway
Pinecrest Court
Ridge Road #1-42; 44; 46; 48
Southway
Vanity Fair Drive
Westway

Precinct 6 - North End
Police Station
550 Crescent Road

Eastway #1; 3; 5
Empire Place
Fayette Place
Forestway
Greendale Place
Greenhill Road
Greenknolls Place
Greentree Place
Greenway
Hedgewood Drive
Hillside Road
Ivy Lane
Julian Court
Lastner Lane
Laurel Hill Road
Lynbrook Court
Northway
Orange Court
Periwinkle Court
Plateau Place
Research Road
Ridge Road #43; 45; 47; 49-446
Rosewood Drive
Tamarisk Court
White Birch Court
Woodland Way

Precinct 8 - Springhill Lake
Springhill Lake Recreation Center
6101 Cherrywood Lane

Breezewood Court
Breezewood Drive
Breezewood Terrace
Cherrywood Court
Cherrywood Lane
Cherrywood Terrace
Edmonston Court
Edmonston Road
Edmonston Terrace
Springhill Court
Springhill Drive
Springhill Lane
Springhill Terrace

Precinct 13 - Greenbelt East
Greenbriar Community Center
7600 Hanover Parkway

Bird Lane
Brett Lane
Brett Place
Brooks Place
Burkhart Court
Candlewood Place
Canning Terrace
Chartwell Place
Cloister Place
Craddock Road
Craddock Court
Emily's Way
Frankfort Court
Frankfort Drive
Frankfort Place
Green Crescent Court
Green Manor Place
Greenbrook Drive
Greenwalk Court
Hanover Parkway
(excluding 7000-7298)
Jacobs Drive
Kara Court
Lake Drive
Lake Park Drive
Landon Court
Mandan Court
Mandan Road
Mandan Terrace
Mathew Street
Megan Lane
Morrison Drive
Ora Court
Ora Glen Court
Ora Glen Drive
Ryan Way
Somerset Court
South Ora Court
Spring Manor Drive
Springcrest Drive
Springshire Way
Sunrise Court
Sunset Place
Village Park Way
Wintergreen Court
Winterwood Place

Our Neighbors

Greenbelters were greatly saddened to hear about the death of Lil Goldberg, a long-time civic activist. Our sympathy to her husband Lawrence and daughter Janet.

Jim Cassels was one of eleven cooperative business leaders who received a 1997 Co-op Month award at the Cooperative Month "Kick Off" luncheon on Oct. 6 in Washington, D.C. Cassels, along with his fellow winners, was noted for exemplifying this year's Cooperative Month theme, "Cooperatives — Expanding People's Horizons." Cassels is board chair of the Greenbelt Consumer Co-op.

Lucille Howell's great granddaughter Ashley Taylor Brooks, 8 lb., 8 oz., was born October 22 at Laurel Hospital. The baby's mother is the former Deborah Ann Fuston, daughter of the late Shirleyann Howell Fuston. Ashley is Lucille's fifth great-grandchild.

Kaitlin Nicole Gleason was born September 17 weighing 7 lb., 6 oz. Her proud parents are Chip and Jennifer Gleason., who now live in California. Students, teachers and friends of Jennifer Gleason remember her as the former "Miss Balkan," a third-grade teacher at Greenbelt Elementary School.

Frances Herling, wife of the late Albert Herling, is proud to announce the arrival of a great-grandson, James Mitchell Robinson, 8 lb., 3 oz., born October 23 at Anne Arundel Hospital. The happy grandmother is former Greenbelter Karene Herling Lagrone, the grandfather is former Greenbelter Ronald Hall, the great-aunt is former Greenbelter Erica Herling Magnum, and the great-uncle is Greenbelter Konrad Herling. The parents, Sheila Hall and Joe Robinson, live in Glen Burnie.

The following Greenbelt students have been listed in the 20th Annual Edition of the National Dean's List: Oumou Barry of the University of Maryland, Baltimore. College Park, Renee Brown of Stanford University, Armando C. Cremata of the University of Maryland, College Park, Sheryl Lindemann of Columbia Union College, and Baris Vural of Capitol College. In order to be included, students must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's Dean's List or have earned a comparable honor.

Robbin A. Bibbs of Springhill Court completed her degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in August.

Navy Airman Chris W. Reading, son of John B. Reading, is in the Persian Gulf aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, the lead ship of the USS Nimitz Battle Group. The Secretary of Defense ordered the battle group to the area in response to rising tensions there. The 1992 graduate of Northern High School in Owings joined the Navy in September 1995.

Marine Pfc. Neil A. McCalla, son of Delroy E. and Hope A. McCalla of Landon Court recently reported for duty with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 13, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz. The 1994 graduate of Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring joined the Marine Corps in December 1996.

Helen Miller, mother of News Review editor Mary Lou Williamson, celebrated her 99th birthday on October 19. Mary Lou and husband Jim went to Southbury, Conn., where her mother lives, to share the occasion with her while Greenbelters celebrated the city's 60th anniversary.

Great granddaughter Sophia Kean read birthday cards and helped open gifts.



Mary Lou Williamson and Sophia Kean, help their mother and great grandmother, Helen Miller, celebrate her 99th birthday.

- photo by Jim Williamson

Name Missing?

Calling all missing signatures to the Community Pledge;

Beginning on Labor Day weekend, members of the Greenbelt community were invited to sign a pledge which reads, "The strength and spirit of Greenbelt is in being a community of diverse heritage. We condemn the recent attempt and will reject any future attempts to divide our community. Acts of bigotry against any part of our community are acts against the community as a whole. We publicly affirm this spirit."

This newspaper printed approximately 700 signatures to the pledge in its last issue, but the City of Greenbelt's Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) is aware that not all signed copies of the pledge were collected in time for that publication.

Pledge signers whose names did not appear on page 7 of the October 23 issue of the Greenbelt News Review can call CRAB President Kevin Hammet at 301/441-8515 or CRAB member Hopi Auerbach at 301/474-5119 and give their names for a possible future listing of signers to the Community Pledge.

Re-elect

Ed Putens

Vote lever 2A

Authority: Christine Ullrich, Treasurer

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City of Greenbelt
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LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 27-31	LAKESIDE
NOVEMBER 3-7	BOXWOOD
NOVEMBER 10-14	WOODLAND HILLS
NOVEMBER 17-21	LAKEWOOD
DECEMBER 1-5	BOXWOOD
DECEMBER 8-12	WOODLAND HILLS
DECEMBER 15-19	LAKEWOOD
DECEMBER 22-24	LAKESIDE
DECEMBER 29-31	WOODLAND HILLS

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ALAN TURNBULL FOR CITY COUNCIL



- Life-long Prince Georgian
- Planner, National Park Service Rivers and Trails Conservation
- Member, MD Heritage Areas Authority
- Member, Prince George's Task Force on Growth Management
- Past President, V.P., and Board member, Greenbelt Homes, Inc.
- Past Chair, Recycling Advisory Committee
- Member, Advisory Planning Board

SAFER, More Inviting Streets, Sidewalks, and Public Areas.
- *Traffic calming **plus** enforcement*
- *Increased foot and bike patrols*

PLANNING For a Future Worthy of Greenbelt.
- *Preserve our woodlands **and** the larger remaining landscape of northern Prince George's.*
- *Guide new development to Metro site so that trains, not our roads, take the traffic.*

IDEALS Worth Preserving: Greenbelt's Heritage.
- *Protect and nurture what makes Greenbelt different...and better!*
- *Newcomers and younger residents need to be actively welcomed into Greenbelt's traditions and organizations.*

REMEMBER: *Local elections affect our quality of life the most...VOTE TUESDAY!*

AUTHORITY BARBARA HAVEKOST, TREASURER

Candidates Say Save the Woods But Undecided on How to Do It

This is the fifth and final article to provide Greenbelters with the views of candidates for city council. We posed five questions to the candidates and asked them to respond to each in 150 words or less. The responses are as submitted by the candidates. The order of the responses was selected by lot. The question for this week is:

Is further action needed to protect the woodlands of Parcels 1 and 2 now owned by the city? If so, what?

Judith F. Davis

I have not determined whether further action to protect the woodlands of Parcels 1 and 2 is needed or not.

We all desire to preserve that land from development as it is the greatest part of the original "green belt," our legacy from the planners who designed this unique community. I believe we have an obligation to perpetuate it, undeveloped, for future generations.

While the idea of a conservation easement is attractive, I am concerned that it would not provide a perpetual guarantee. If the City is to retain ownership and responsibility, should we not also retain the right to decide its use or nonuse?

Council has begun an investigative process or exploration phase. I intend to remain open minded while continuing to gather facts. This will include soliciting opinions from citizens, environmentalists, and other experts until I am convinced that a clear choice exists.

Konrad E. Herling

I believe the next council should consider all viable options which retrict any development of Parcels 1 and 2 and leaves Greenbelters in control. I have trust in my fellow Greenbelters to preserve our values, our history, and our land. It is through the concerns of my friends and neighbors that the need to preserve this land was brought to Council's attention and I was proud to have served on the Committee for the Bond Issue in 1985 which allowed the City to purchase the land. However, while it is imperative that we preserve our "belt of green" it is as important that we make plans to acquire forests and open spaces part of our overall land policy. That is why I have proposed that the City create a non-profit tax exempt Greenbelt Preservation Trust Fund.

Thomas X. White

Yes, further action is needed to protect woodlands owned by the city.

Community discussion on this topic is necessary because Greenbelt's historical record contains examples where significant parts of the "green belt" were lost or jeopardized due to political or economic pressures, or the exigencies of the moment. An analysis of Greenbelt's history, beginning with the 1954 sale by the Federal government of the original town and its surrounding woodlands, provides ample justification for a lack of full confidence, in either ourselves or the city government, to assure protection of the remaining, precious green belt.

To reach community consensus on this vital issue, I support Council evaluation and public discussion of several approaches designed to protect specific woodlands from further development, including: Conservation Easements; City Charter Amendments; Historic Preservation Designations; and other mechanisms to protect city-owned woodlands.

With your support, I will continue my strong commitment to Greenbelt's future!

Edward V. J. Putens

I am committed to preserving Parcels 1 and 2 as green space. I do not have a fixed opinion on the best mechanism for doing that, recognizing there are many legal and practical issues involved. I would consider the method recommended by the News Review, namely a charter amendment, which would make development impossible without some kind of a democratic process.

The City should have a clear policy of buying land for green space when available and financially feasible. Once it's developed, we can't get it back. This should include land in Greenbelt East and Springhill Lake, often overlooked in the considerable discussion over Parcels 1 and 2. We must be ever diligent about preservation of the green belt around the City. Recent federal actions on the BARC property show we have more to fear there than on Parcels 1 and 2.

Rodney Roberts

After more than 30 years of fighting to save and reacquire pieces of our Green Belt, these words by President Franklin D. Roosevelt say it all: "I have followed your town's progress. I have seen blueprints of this project and have been greatly interested. But the actual site itself exceeds anything I dreamed of. This is a real achievement and I wish everyone in the country could see it. For they would see that this is how life should be. This is only the beginning, my friends. So I ask of you to hold fast to these ideas. Respect your surroundings. This is a garden town. Never let the garden wither, nor be covered by concrete".

Unfortunately, much of our "garden" has been covered by concrete. We owe it to Roosevelt, ourselves, and future generations to protect our remaining 184 acre Green Belt Forest in perpetuity.

Alan Turnbull

As a professional openspace preservation advocate, I know that natural areas are essential infrastructure for livable communities. Parcels 1 and 2 plus all adjacent federal properties are the "green lungs" of the B/W region.

Easements won't protect against State or Federal eminent domain condemnation. Since those levels of government — not Greenbelt — pose the greatest threats to nearby open space, I believe we'd gain a false sense of security by granting an easement. Let's focus on building Greenbelt's stewardship ethic by designating the woodlands a City nature preserve dedicated to future Greenbelters; considering a Charter amendment (editorially suggested in this paper) prohibiting future development unless through an overwhelming referendum margin; and helping establish a locally controlled land trust to encourage landowners area-wide to grant conservation easements on private land. Finally, we who treasure our woodlands must collectively insist that our Congressional delegation stop turning BARC into an office park.

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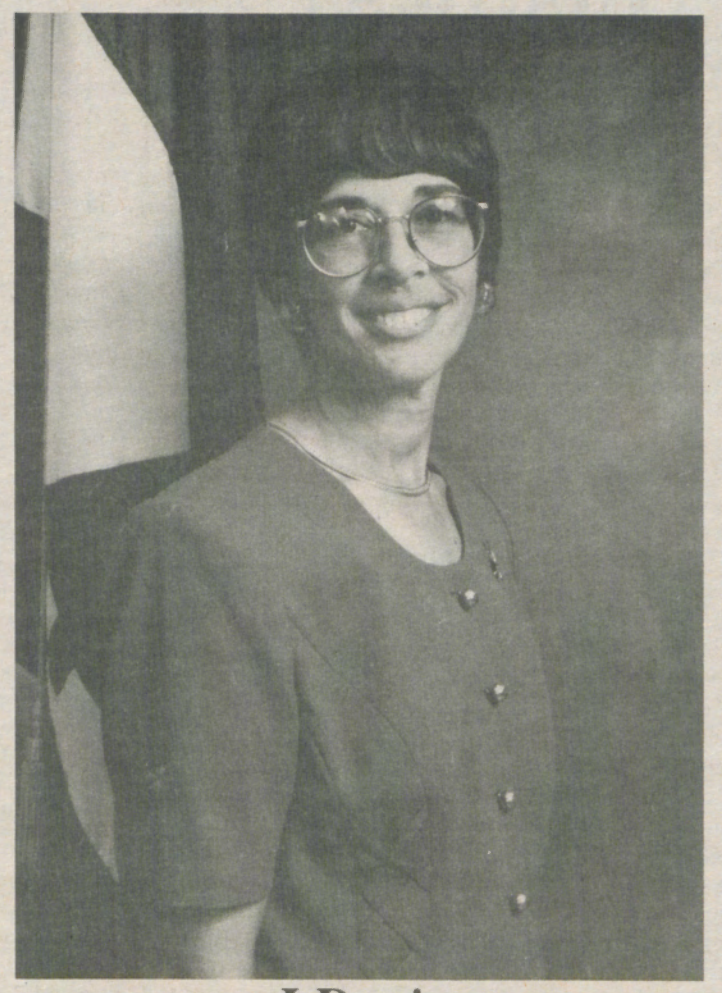
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Greenbelt's Business

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An independent non-profit organization, NCQA assesses, measures and reports on the quality of care provided by the nation's managed care organizations. It seeks to provide information that enables purchasers and consumers of managed health care to distinguish among plans based on many measures of quality, thereby allowing consumers to make informed decisions. NCQA reviews are rigorous on-site and off-site evaluations conducted by a team of physicians and managed care experts.

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Greenbelt businesses are invited to send stories for this page.



Kolawole Anthony DunnI
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New Sales Associate At Coldwell Bankers

Adele Lewis, sales manager of the Greenbelt Sales office of Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors is proud to announce that Kolawole Anthony Dunni has joined the company as a sales associate. Anthony is a resident of Greenbelt and is very active in the community. He is a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Maryland Army National Guard. Anthony is a member of the Prince George's County Association of Realtors and a member of the Maryland Association of Realtors. He will conduct homebuyer seminars and provide services to home buyers and sellers using the Coldwell Banker Buyer and Seller Services Guarantees.

Prepaid Permit Eases Parking

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) is now distributing and accepting applications for permits that will make parking at some Metro stations on weekdays a bit easier. Customers can now buy monthly prepaid parking and guaranteed parking permits. This new service goes into effect November 1.

Prepaid Parking permits enable customers to park in Park & Ride lots without having to pay each day. Customers should buy the Prepaid Parking permit only if they regularly arrive early enough to get a space, because these first-come, first-served spaces are not guaranteed. With a Guaranteed Parking permit, customers will have somewhere to park whenever they arrive.

Prepaid Parking and Guaranteed Parking must be paid for in advance. Customers can purchase permits on a monthly or subscription basis. Payment must be received at least 10 days before the start of the month. Order forms are available at select Metrorail parking lots and at Metro sales offices at Metro Center, the Pentagon, or Metro Headquarters (600 Fifth Street, N.W.) To order by phone, customers should call 202-962-1066 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. WMATA accepts Discover, Mastercard, and Visa.

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This is a demonstration project, scheduled to run through April 1998. If successful, the program may be expanded.



Awards were presented to HIGH SCHOOL/HIGH TECH participants (left to right) Brandon Redfield, DuVal High School; David Cunningham, DuVal High School; Michael Douglas, Eleanor Roosevelt High School; Mark Doyle, Parkdale High School and Gary Funkhouser, principal human resource administrator of McDonnell Douglas Aerospace-Engineering (now Boeing). Douglas who worked at National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/Marine Fishers (NOAA) accepted their award. Not pictured was Yolanda Henry of Bowie High School who was honored. The students were among over 1300 participants in the Prince George's Summer Youth Initiative and exemplary in performance to have been selected. McDonnell Douglas and NOAA were among thirty employers to be honored. The HIGH SCHOOL/HIGH TECH program provides youth with disabilities in Prince George's and Montgomery County with early exposure to professions in the science and technology-related fields.

John Christman Joins G & O

John M. Christman, P.E., recently joined the Transportation Services Group of Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. (G&O), a Greenbelt-Maryland based design-consulting firm. Christman has more than 27 years of experience in the transportation industry, spanning the Mid-Atlantic region. Before joining G&O, he served as director of engineering at a Baltimore-based consulting engineering firm. In this capacity, he was responsible for the technical work provided by the firm, and served as client liaison on most projects. He has managed more than 75 assignments to evaluate and design safety improvements for Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) Districts 5 and 6. He has also provided on-call traffic forecasting and transportation modeling for MDOT in support of corridor studies throughout the state.

In both New Jersey and Pennsylvania, Christman has prepared statewide bicycle and pedestrian master plans. Beyond transportation and traffic engineering, he has provided site engineering for a golf course and municipal engineering services for the City of Takoma Park.

Christman is a registered professional engineer in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey, Louisiana, the District of Columbia, and Pennsylvania. He graduated with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering from Villanova University and currently resides with his family in Columbia.

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A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

Some of the trees around the city are now putting on a beautiful display of color. The maple and sweet gum trees are turning yellow, orange or red and the hickory and popular trees are turning yellow. There are many individual trees around the city that are just as beautiful as a tree in autumn can get. The two yellow sugar maple trees on Southway are fine examples.

The first frost hit Greenbelt on October 22. Many plants near houses and buildings came through the frost unscathed but plants out in the open that are easily killed by a frost were killed. One example of the frost damage was that beautiful bed of scarlet coleus near the entrance to the lake park was brown and dead on Thursday morning. Expect decreased production from the plants as the nights continue to get colder. Plants that escaped the frost may be killed any time by another frost. If you want to try to save a plant from a light frost place a bedsheet or big container, such as a trash can, over the plant during the night.

The recent rains have meant a diminishing drought problem in the garden. Many gardeners will think these rains have come too late to be of use or to save them work. On the contrary, these rains are just in time to give the shrubs and trees a good watering before they enter their slow winter season. Without these rains, gardeners would have had to do considerable watering to get their shrubs safely through the winter. Thank goodness we are spared this work.

The rain last weekend means we are continuing to make up for the lack of rain fall that has plagued us since June. There has now been enough rain that some of the gardening tasks of autumn can be done, but it is late in the season to be doing some of them.

Autumn is the time to plant spring flowering bulbs such as daffodils and tulips. It is also one of the two best times of year to plant and transplant perennial flowers such as daylilies and hostas. The problem is both tasks are best done earlier in the autumn to insure success. In November cold temperatures can be hard on newly planted plants. Also, the bulbs and plants need time to get established before it gets really cold.

It really is a judgment call each gardener must make - whether to plant at this point. Personally, I'm sticking with my earlier resolve to only do the planting I feel is necessary to be done this autumn. If you do plant be sure the transplants are watered well each week. And place a layer of mulch around the base of the plant. This will decrease the likelihood of frost heave in the winter which would rip up the newly established roots.

Planting Bulbs

If you have spring flowering bulbs on hand you have to plant them this autumn or they will die. If you are considering buying bulbs, for most types it is not recommended that they be planted this late in the season, but many a gardener successfully has. Daffodils more than most bulbs can be planted this late.

Bulbs can be planted in a formal flower bed or planted randomly to create a more natural look in the lawn or under shrubs.

The general rule of thumb is to plant bulbs three times deeper than they are in size. Bulbs are similar to onions so the pointy end is the growing end and the end with the dry string looking roots should be planted down. Dig a little further down than you want to plant and add food for the bulbs such as bone meal or compost.

There are many fine bulbs in a wide range of colors. Quality garden stores will have pictures of the flowers so you have an idea of what you are buying. Daffodils are mainly yellow or white, but the wide variety of shapes and the difference of when they bloom gives the gardener quite a choice. Early blooming daffodils bloom in March and late season daffodils finish blooming in mid-April.

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Councilmember Ed Putens with the Governor signing Greenbelt-initiated legislation in Annapolis.

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—Councilwoman Rose Marie Hurdle, City of New Carrollton

Authority: Christine Ullrich, Treasurer

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CANDIDATES NIGHT

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Zoning Authority

As a follow-up question, Bonnie Beck O'Brien of Greenbelt East was interested in the city's lack of zoning authority and how it might improve its relationship with the existing authority. All candidates supported city efforts to obtain zoning authority, but conceded it would be a long, hard struggle requiring the support of the Greenbelt citizenry. Most took exception to Putens' belief that zoning authority could be achieved in three to five years.

White and Davis noted the city's successful efforts in obtaining code enforcement, storm water management enforcement and some limited zoning authority in the last legislative session. Herling, stating that he had advocated the city establishing a planning department eight years ago, now wants the city council to look seriously at establishing a preservation trust to purchase available land for the city's green belt.

Tax Limit on Education

Jim Johnson of Greenbelt East said that in his neighborhood "we have seen portables [classrooms] grow and grow and grow." He noted that state politicians have told the county that it would have to raise more taxes above the limit imposed by TRIM if it were to get more state funds for education. He asked the council what positions they would take on these problems, controlling the growth at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and uncapping TRIM to raise more taxes.

Herling said the county has to do more for education and that the developers have to participate. If the limit on TRIM is raised, the additional monies have to go for education and public safety.

Turnbull said that the council needed to ask the county to fund new construction in places that the county now lacks schools. Noting that he was on a county task force on growth management, he advocated that the council should follow the activities of that body. The denial of TRIM reflected a lack of confidence of the people in their elected officials. But the situation has changed so that the repeal of the limits might now have a better chance, he thought.

Davis noted that the council does work closely with the high school through the city's Advisory Committee on Education and by meeting with the city's representative on the school board and the school's principal. The problem is that the school is so good that it attracts people to want to go to it. As to supporting the raising of county taxes, she noted that the city council has trouble enough keeping its own budget under control. She felt there was a need for dedicated revenue for education, noting that the TRIM limitation was causing good teachers to leave "in droves."

Putens said that the perception of people about Greenbelt schools is that "they stood out." The city council, he said, uses a "back door approach" since it has no direct impact on education, working with the principal and providing a school resource officer, and now a second one. He felt that TRIM was not the problem with education, that there were other problems that needed to be addressed.

White advocated the passage of an adequate public facilities requirement for development. The county's requirements are not the equal of other jurisdictions. He noted that Congressman Albert R. Wynn has advocated that the county has to do a better job of managing its growth. He felt the educational problems were complex. More money is needed to change from court ordered busing to neighborhood schools. White believes that if TRIM could be released to support better education, people would support the change.

Roberts criticized the county council for permitting high density residential communities to continue to be built when, he believes, "they don't pay their weight." He asked where were the schools, now needed, that the county had earlier closed down. He didn't understand how the state could force a raise in the tax cap when it had been imposed by action of the citizens. Money, he said, can't solve all the problems, such as parents not willing to help their children. D.C. spends more money per pupil, he pointed out, but has the worst school system. Other problems need to be cleared up first, before spending more money on education, he said.

"What does this mean, all this passion to protect the land?" - Paul Downs.

Passion for Land

Paul Downs, president of the Committee to Save the Green Belt, in a lengthy statement noted that there had been a passion in the community to save woodlands since the 1960's, and asked "What does this mean, all this passion to protect the land?"

Herling reiterated his stand for a preservation trust, noting that there was a need to preserve the woodlands in Greenbelt East and Springhill Lake as well as Parcels 1 and 2. Turnbull felt it was important to get the people to feel that they owned the land and had the responsibility of stewardship and preservation. Davis said, "It was one thing to be passionate about something, but you also had to do something with it." She feels that the city council and the citizens have done that to protect the trees. The council is looking for some way to protect those trees forever, she said, "to protect it from developers, to protect it from the state and to protect it from ourselves." Putens said that the passion meant to him that decisions need to be made to do more. There are other strategic parcels that he wants to see acquired and that "it will cost us plenty." White said that there was no question in his mind that there was a spiritual dimension to Greenbelt and that he felt it every time he entered the city on Crescent or Southway. But there is a practical dimension, as well, he thought — the more open space there is, the less impact upon the city. The city benefits from Greenbelt Park, the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) and the Goddard Space Flight Center open spaces. Roberts is for preserving in perpetuity the woodlands that the city now has. Unless it does so, he feels that the city will have no standing in getting the federal government to preserve BARC.

BARC Office Complex

When asked what to do about the new office complex being built for the U. S. Department of Agriculture at BARC, all the candidates agreed that opposition was no longer in order as construction was too far along. Davis advocated city vigilance to assure that no further buildings are put at BARC. She would fight all proposed road improvements that would impact upon wetlands. Roberts felt that the federal government and the state "owed us out of this whole deal and I want to be sure we get something out of it." He would like to see a pedestrian overpass built across Kenilworth Avenue at Crescent Road.

Herling advocated the need to create a non-profit, tax-exempt Green Belt Preservation Trust Fund to acquire the woodlands adjoining the office complex. The city should also create, along with BARC and the business community, a minibus service to bring BARC employees to the city's theaters, restaurants and fitness centers, he said. Turnbull wants the city to work with its federal representatives to seek a moratorium on building construction in that area. There is a need for integrated management. More than 20,000 acres needs to be involved, he said. He criticized building away from METRO and diminishing the value of downtown Washington by bringing employees to the suburbs. He also opposes the intercounty connector and widening Kenilworth Avenue, which, he believes, will bring about a Tyson Corners size Kontera.

Putens said that he had put a lot of faith in our congressional representatives and that the city council was "stone-walled." He wants municipalities to not be required to pay the exorbitant fees established to obtain information under the "Freedom of Information" law. The problem with the office complex, he said, was not with the buildings, but the site selection. Saying that there was not much that we can do but minimize the impact upon the city, White told the audience, "Don't trust politicians." The city's arguments were ignored and "our Congressional friends were not very friendly." The differences with the City of College Park also hurt the city's efforts.

Speed Humps

The candidates were asked to respond to several other questions to which they had previously responded for the Greenbelt News Review, and their responses were similar to what has been published. Besides preserving woodlands, questions were asked about traffic calming, refuse collection changes and improving public safety. It was apparent that the subject of another repeat question, this one on using speed humps or bumps as traffic calming devices, proved difficult for some of the candidates to answer.

Roberts took a lengthy pause before responding to the question and then stated that he had difficulty in responding to it, because it was such a controversial issue. It was personally upsetting to him because he felt it caused division in the community. Therefore, he was looking to alternatives to speed bumps and humps because he wished to avoid further dissension. Davis said that she did not favor speed humps, but did support other traffic calming devices. Herling felt the city should take a look at what has been done in Columbia and Fort Washington and consider the needs of emergency vehicles. Turnbull felt that while traffic calming devices were needed in many locations, he would be unlikely to support additional speed humps.

CANDIDATES

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Ridge. The Department of Planning and Community Development is working on a citywide traffic calming study that is expected to recommend additional measures. All six candidates support the concept of traffic calming, although support for further use of speed humps is diminishing. Davis, Herling, Turnbull and Roberts have expressed a preference for options other than speed humps. White took pride in supporting the trial use of humps, while Putens noted that public opinion is split on that issue and that other options are needed. Davis expressed concern that overuse of signals or stop signs can be dangerous by encouraging motorists to ignore such measures.

Roberts, Herling and Turnbull favored increased enforcement, while Davis argued that it is impractical and unaffordable to post "an officer at every intersection."

All six candidates supported the city's creation of bicycle lanes on Crescent Road and Cherrywood Lane.

Woodland Preservation

All six candidates expressed a commitment to preserve the city's remaining woodlands. Roberts, in particular, has pushed council to evaluate use of an environmental easement (where the city would relinquish the right to develop the property to ensure its preservation). Turnbull has questioned whether "the time is right" for an easement, while White, Herling, and Davis supported evaluation of all options for protecting the land. Herling proposes creating a Green Belt Preservation Trust Fund to purchase additional land when it becomes available. (For more information on specific candidates' positions on this issue, see their responses to this week's question, elsewhere in this newspaper.)

Public Safety

All six candidates supported continuing the city's community-oriented policing efforts, such as bike patrols, the citizens police academy and conflict resolution. Roberts noted that during the last budget review he was the only council member to support four additional patrol officers. Putens noted that his proposals for bulletproof glass in police cruisers and use of video cameras in higher crime areas are currently being pilot-tested. White called for better policing in the city parks and other facilities, while Herling, Roberts and Turnbull supported additional police substations.

Davis stressed upgrading police and fire equipment and development of a comprehensive emergency preparedness plan. White called for environmental design to improve safety, and Herling favored additional recreation programs to divert youth from crime. Turnbull called for demanding civil behavior on the roads and in other public places and for treating all traffic offenses as threats to public safety.

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GHI Monthly Fees May Go Up 1.7%

by Hopi Auerbach

As the regular Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board of Directors meeting came to order at 7:30 p.m. on October 23, Directors Dorothy Lauber, Chuck Hess, Susan Ready, Steven Harper and Vice President Julia Eichhorst (chairing) were present. Directors John Taylor and Betty Deitch arrived at 7:50 p.m.

Most of the meeting was taken up by an overview of the proposed 1998 budget, with Finance Director Paul Sinner offering explanations of certain items that have changed from the 1997 budget. Overall, member charges are proposed to be increased by an average of 1.7%. Director Alan Turnbull and President Keith Jahoda, as well as General Manager Gretchen Overdurff, were absent.

First, Sinner explained that due to a successful appeal, the amount of taxes assessed to GHI by the State of Maryland and Prince George's County will be $165,000 less for 1998.

Sinner also pointed out that while the budgeted amount for trash collection has gone up less than $10,000 over 1997, it represents only once-per-week trash pick-up. As elsewhere in the City of Greenbelt, GHI members can purchase a second weekly trash pick-up for $112.

GDC

Under service expense, the amount spent for maintenance of the Greenbelt Development Corporation (GDC), the rental apartments owned by GHI, was over budget by $23,200 due to higher occupancy turnover, and the new requirement to test for lead between each change in tenant.

Member and former Director Nat Shinderman reminisced that the GDC apartments cost the cooperative $150 in 1953 and are now worth one million dollars, earning $50,000 per year. Eichhorst remarked,"If only all our investments could be that good!"

Sinner cited the main reason for office supplies/postage being over budget by $3,000 in 1997 as all the correspondence necessary for the numerous contacts GHI has with other companies at present. Hess suggested using an alternative mailing service, and mentioned that his own office uses one that delivers mail for 29 cents per letter.

A new telephone system is being installed in GHI offices, which is expected to lower costs by $6,000. According to Sinner, under the old system, Centrex, intra-office calls were unduly expensive because they actually were transferred out of the building and then back in, and were billed as outside calls.

Staff Awards

When the board came to the budget item which provides for $1,000 in staff incentive awards, the directors agreed by consensus to double that amount for 1998. Examples of past awards have been for service to members and cost saving suggestions. Awards are in addition to the 4% salary increase already approved by the board, to be allocated by the General Manager. GHI currently has 48 employees.

A new item in the budget for 1998 is a stipend of $1,500 for the editor of the newsletter.

GHI's accounts for personal property taxes and depreciation and capital expenditures are higher because of new computer hardware and software purchases.

Director of Physical Plant Operation Eldon Ralph pointed out that the amount budgeted for trim painting is lower for 1998. This is because rather than hiring students to do the job, professionals will be contracted, who actually achieve a more satisfactory completion of the work in less time and at a lower cost.

Ralph also explained that a lower amount has been budgeted for the community beautification program due to the re-assignment of clerical work.

Drainage

The amount spent to correct drainage and swale problems will increase. GHI Director of Technical Services Jay Freedman responded to a comment from Audit Committee member Kathy Weber, saying that drainage and swales were all fixed in the 1980's, but erosion and changes to the landscape made by members necessitate constant revisions.

The cost of court signs will go up because materials that had been a gift to GHI have now been used. According to Ralph, some of the expense for crawl space locks is unfortunately to replace locks that were cut by members gaining access to the crawl space without permission.

Roof Replacement

Because of a mild winter, less was spent on roof replacement than had been budgeted for last year, so less is budgeted for 1998. Ralph anticipates, "nature will be just as kind to us this coming winter."

There was an extensive discussion among the directors and management about how active GHI can be in assuring that smoke detector batteries are replaced regularly. Much of the amount budgeted for batteries in 1997 was never used. Hess asked if member's smoke detector batteries could be replaced by GHI maintenance staff, but Freedman replied that current staff resources could not cover it, and Director Ready objected that having GHI staff enter member homes to replace batteries would be too much like "Big Brother."

Board members asked Ralph if the $80,000 budgeted for tree-trimming was sufficient to catch up with the already accumulated problem. He answered that if the amount were doubled, "it would be money well spent." By consensus, the board agreed to increase the tree-trimming budget to $100,000.

Board Actions

The board gave approval for staff to draft specifications in hiring a mechanical engineer for the study of alternative heating options in GHI homes.

Ralph described the unreliable condition of GHI's 1988 dump truck, and the need for a truck capable of hauling the leaf vacuum unit. The board approved purchase of a new truck from Koon's Ford for $26,041.

The board approved amounts of $17,800 for gutter cleaning, which will be carried out later in the season this year to insure that all the leaves have fallen first. $16,250 was approved for sewer repairs.

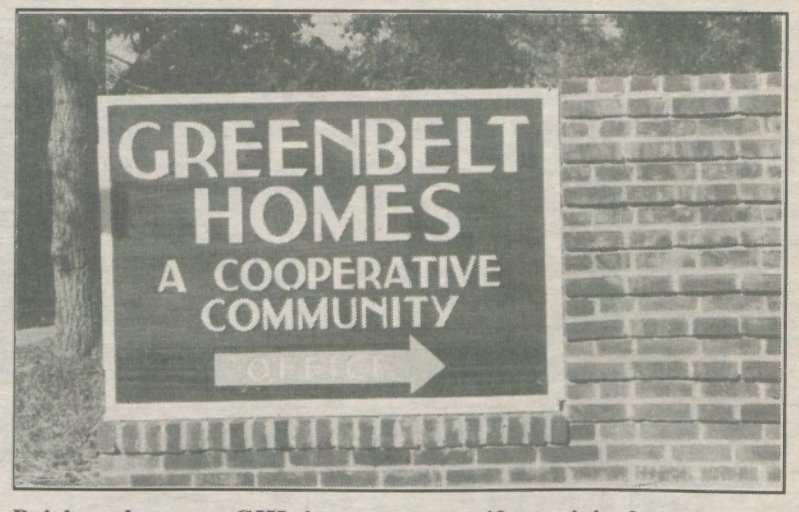
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Resurfacing Mandan Road between Glen Oaks and Greenwood Village.

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Brickwork on new GHI sign repeats motif on original row houses.

- photo by Jim Williamson

New Signs for GHI

by Isaac Robinson

Erected in time for Greenbelt's 60th birthday, four signs now direct visitors arriving on Southway to the headquarters of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) on Hamilton Place. Stating "Greenbelt Homes, A Cooperative Community," these signs replace four signs that were fading and slowly falling apart.

The foundation brickwork reflects some of the architectural details of the original brick townhouses. Those who think they have seen this style of lettering before, are probably right. It is the same style of lettering etched in the glass panel on the service side door of the original Greenbelt homes.

Honoring a long standing practice of Greenbelt organizations, the signs were designed by a committee. Board member Alan Turnbull suggested that the signs reflect the 30s not the 90s.

Sharon Bradley Papp, who was raised in Greenbelt, and now manages a landscape and architectural firm, designed the general layout of the signs and the brickwork. Other participants included Bill Phelan, Isaac Robinson, Irma Tetzloff, and Donald Volk. Next spring, the committee has plans for landscaping around the signs and near GHI headquarters.

The company that made the signs is headed by a Baltimore County artist-woodcarver, Howard German. Two of his best-known carvings are placed at each end of the Bay Bridge. They proclaim "Chesapeake Bay" backed up by a scene of water, shoreline, and clouds. One can't miss them; they measure 5 x 12 feet.

Re-elect
Ed Putens
Vote lever 2A
Authority: Christine Ullrich, Treasurer

PRELIMINARY AGENDA
GDC and GHI Board of Directors
Thursday, November 6, 1997, 7:30 P.M.
GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items:

GDC Meeting

- 1998 Proposed Budget
- Third Quarter Operating Statement

GHI, Immediately following GDC Meeting

- 1998 Proposed Budget - 1st Reading
- Vehicle Purchase - 2nd Reading
- Access Lane Issue
- Minutes Procedure

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Police in Program Preventing Crime

by Karen Hunter

October is National Crime Prevention Month and the Greenbelt Police Crime Prevention Unit participated with a host of activities to address crime prevention.

National Crime Prevention Month was established by the Crime Prevention Coalition of America. This organization comprises more than 136 federal and state agencies, crime prevention organizations and national associations. Together they represent millions of Americans who have joined to reduce crime and the fear of crime. This year's theme has been "The Power of Prevention: Action Makes the Difference."

The Crime Prevention Unit of the Greenbelt Police Department had a full schedule this month. Already the unit has attended the Crime Prevention/ Recruiting Day sponsored by the George Washington University Forensic Sciences Department. Kid Care ID folders and photographs were provided to the parents of members of the Greenbelt Boy Scouts, Webelos, and Tiger packs. Crime Prevention Officer Britt Cave participated in an ice cream social held at Greenbelt Elementary to promote crime prevention awareness to the students. In addition to attending the National Conference on Crime, Officer Cave attended a Police Vehicle Show to be held at Andrews Air Force Base.

The culmination of events for National Crime Prevention Month was held on Sunday, October 26 at Greenway Shopping Center. The Halloween Kids Walk, sponsored by Combined Properties, provided children with the opportunity to safely trick or treat in daylight from many merchants at Greenway Shopping Center. Candy bags and public safety tips for the children were provided by the Greenbelt Police Crime Prevention Unit.

Officer Cave stated: "This is a wonderful opportunity to raise public awareness. There are simple steps that each member of our community can take to prevent crime and make Greenbelt safe for everyone."

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TOM WHITE
For Council

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Thomas X. White
To City Council

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- NLC Advisory Committee 1985-Present
- Maryland Municipal League (MML) Board of Directors 1982-1992
- Legislative Committee (MML)
- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
 - Air Quality Committee
 - Metropolitan Development
- Prince Georges Democratic Committee (1984-Present)
- Greenbelt Homes Inc. Finance Committee
- Greenbelt Access Television (GATE)
- Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES)
- Citizens for Greenbelt
- New Deal Café
- Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative

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- *Committed to enhanced recycling programs and efficient, economical refuse disposal options for Greenbelt citizens*
- *Protect and preserve environmentally sensitive land surrounding the Greenbelt Metro*
- *Strong opposition to the extension of Kenilworth Avenue northward and its connection to the proposed intercounty connector*
- *Prudent fiscal management and budget decisions to assure continued availability of essential city services as county, state and Federal resources are restrained*
- *Supports greater emphasis on programs for Greenbelt youth*

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Tom White

LET'S KEEP TOM WORKING FOR GREENBELT

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1997

VOTE LEVER 3A THOMAS X. WHITE

Authority: Charles Hatcher, Treasurer

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Assaults

On Oct. 17 at 8:43 p.m., a pizza delivery driver reported that while making a delivery in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway, he had been assaulted by three suspects. The victim advised that the suspects were pushing one another as he drove into the parking lot and one of the suspects acted as if he were going to fall in front of the victim's car. The victim stated that the suspect was not that close to his car. The victim attempted to make his delivery but discovered he had the wrong address; as he returned to his car he was confronted by the suspects, two grabbed his arms while the third began punching him in the head and face. The victim dropped the pizza and soda he was carrying and ran. The suspects fled in an unknown direction. The victim was treated by the fire department for minor injuries to his face and head. The suspects are still at large.

On Oct. 17 at 8:48 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 8000 block of Mandan Road for a report of an assault. The victim advised that as he was walking home from Roosevelt Center, had crossed the footbridge and was in the parking lot of 7826 Hanover Parkway, he observed a group of approximately ten males loitering in the area. As the victim walked by, one of the youths approached him and made a derogatory comment. The suspect who had spoken then struck the victim in the head and face several times. The victim was momentarily stunned and began to walk on, realizing the assault was over. The suspect and the group of youths followed the victim but nothing further occurred. The suspect, a 16-year-old resident, has been identified, and charges are pending.

On Oct. 21 at 1:28 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road for a report of a fight. One of the involved individuals met the officer at the entrance of the residence and advised him that she was assaulted by her roommates after an argument. Investigation revealed that the victim and her roommates had battered each other in a three-way fight and that the victim had struck the other two parties involved with a rolling pin. All three of the suspects were arrested and charged with assault. The suspects appeared before a district court commissioner; one was released pending trial, and the others were held on bond pending trial.

At 5:28 a.m. an officer responded to the same residence. Upon arriving, the officer discovered that a female resident had been beaten about the head with a shotgun. The female was transported to a local hospital. The suspect, a fourth roommate, was arrested and charged with first-degree assault and was held on bond.

Drugs and Weapons

On Oct. 17 at 12 p.m., while on patrol at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, the School Resource Officer was called by school security. A student was observed without his mandated identification and was questioned by the security officer. While getting his I.D., the student dropped a marijuana "joint" and a package of rolling papers. The School Resource Officer arrested the suspect and charged him with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. The suspect, an 18-year-old male resident, appeared before a district court commissioner and was released pending trial.

At 7:21 p.m. on Oct. 17, an officer observed a vehicle parked in a fire lane at Greenway Shopping Center. As the officer approached the vehicle to issue a parking citation, the driver quickly thrust both hands under the driver's seat and began clutching at an unknown object under the seat. The officer made several demands of the driver to show his hands; the suspect refused and was removed from the vehicle at the time. Investigation revealed that the suspect had a cut-down axe handle and a marijuana "joint" under the seat. The suspect, a 36-year-old male nonresident, was arrested and charged with possession of a concealed deadly weapon and possession of marijuana. He appeared before a district court commissioner and was released pending trial.

At 12:09 a.m. on Oct. 18, while on patrol in the 5900 block of Greenbelt Road, an officer observed a vehicle without a front registration plate. The officer turned around to initiate a traffic stop and observed an improperly mounted rear registration plate in violation of Maryland motor vehicle law. The officer approached the vehicle to get the driver's license and vehicle registration from the driver. While talking to the driver, the officer noticed that both of the occupants of the vehicle were very nervous in both their mannerisms and speech. The officer also smelled a heavy odor of spray air freshener coming from the vehicle. Investigation revealed that the driver had in his possession a baggie containing a quantity of marijuana. The driver, a 27-year-old male resident, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana; he appeared before a district court commissioner and was held on bond pending trial.

The passenger, a 24-year-old male nonresident, was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. He was released on citation pending trial.

On Oct. 18 at 8:41 p.m., while on foot patrol in the rear of the Beltway Plaza Mall, two officers observed four youths standing in a stairwell. This area is frequently used to smoke or use drugs. As the officers approached the stairwell, they detected the odor of burning marijuana coming from the area occupied by the youths. The officers entered the stairwell and the suspects, seeing the officers, began to quickly walk away. The suspects were stopped and all four smelled of burned marijuana. Investigation revealed that two of the suspects were in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. Those two suspects, two male nonresidents aged 16 and 17, were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. Two other suspects were released after investigation. The suspects who were arrested were later released to their parents on petition, pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

On Oct. 18 at 12:15 a.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of Centerway for a report of a youth who was harassing patrons as they entered and exited the Seven-Eleven store. The youth was located; and as she approached, the officer noted that the youth was smoking a cigarette. The suspect was under the legal age to possess tobacco products and was arrested. The youth, a 16-year-old resident, was charged on citation with possession of tobacco and released pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

On Oct. 21 at 10 a.m., a 16-year-old resident youth was arrested and charged on petition with possession of a deadly weapon on school property after he was found to have a steak-type knife on his person at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School. The youth was released to his parents pending action by the Board of Education and the Juvenile Justice System.

Burglaries and Thefts

At 12:25 p.m. on Oct. 17, officers responded to a residence in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane for a report of a burglary. The victim advised that she left her apartment to go shopping. When she returned about an hour and a half later she unlocked the door and discovered the security chain on the door. The victim then looked into her apartment through the crack in the door and saw a person standing in her living room. When the suspect saw the victim at the door, he said "Hey, how are you doing?" and then fled from the residence through the broken sliding glass door. The victim could find nothing obvious missing. The suspect is described as a black male, 15 to 17 years of age, 5'11" and of a thin build; he was wearing a green jacket, a white t-shirt, black pants and latex gloves.

On Oct. 19 at 7:34 a.m., a burglary was reported at a residence in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane. A gray and black fire safe was taken.

At 6:56 p.m. on Oct. 22, a cellular telephone was reported taken from a backpack left unattended at a desk at the Greenbelt Public Library.

On Oct. 19 at 5:09 p.m., a boy's green GT Dyno was reported stolen from a patio in the 100 block of Westway.

On Oct. 20 at 9:46 a.m., a burglary of a storage bin was reported in the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway. A 20" men's "Diamond Back" mountain bike was stolen. Entry was forced by kicking open the door.

At 6:29 p.m. on Oct. 20, two men's mountain bikes were reported stolen from a residence in the 7900 block of Mandan Road.

Vehicle Thefts

Oct. 19, 12:22 p.m., a white and green 1992 Chevrolet van, Maryland tag 948026, was reported stolen from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway.

Oct. 19, 5:30 p.m., a black 1994 Toyota Camry, Maryland tag DEZ 823, was reported stolen from the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace.

Oct. 20, 8:39 p.m., a black 1994, Jeep Cherokee, Maryland tag 995584, was reported stolen from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road.

Oct. 22, 7:50 a.m., a green 1993 Acura Legend 4-door, Maryland tag EDC 095, was reported stolen from the 7300 block of Sunrise Court.

Vandalism

At 9:24 a.m. on Oct. 19, an officer responded to a residence in the 9200 block of Springhill Lane for a report of vandalism. The victim advised that his ex-girlfriend had seen him and a young lady in his apartment. The victim's ex-girlfriend then threw two rocks through his rear bedroom windows, shattering them both. Investigation is continuing.

On Oct. 20 at 9:30 a.m., a vandalism was reported at a residence in the 9100 block of Edmonston Court. A rock was thrown through a window.

On Oct. 21 at 7:24 a.m., a vandalism was reported at a residence in the 9100 block of Edmonston Court. An unknown person(s) threw a rock through a bedroom window.

Police as Agents Improves Life

by Dennis Jelalian

In an interview, Lieutenant John A. Lann, of the Greenbelt Police Department, said that the "Police as Agents" agreements recently signed by most apartment complexes and condominium associations are one component of the Greenbelt Police Department's community oriented policing program and should significantly improve the quality of life in Greenbelt by discouraging trespass and loitering, and making it easier for officers to arrest offenders.

In the past, the owner or his or her agent was required to enforce anti-trespass and anti-loitering laws. The new agreements allow the police to respond directly to tenants' complaints.

In the first test of the agreement in a limited area in Springhill Lake, crime dropped significantly because potential offenders knew they could be arrested, according to Lann.

To date, the city has signed "Police as Agents" agreements with nine different organizations, including the Greenbelt Consumers Cooperative; the Greenbelt Professional Center; the Greenbelt Service Center/ Mobil and the Greenbelt Auto and Truck Repair; Greenbriar, Phases I, II, and III, and the Greenbriar Community Association; Greenbrook Village; Greenwood Village; Hunting Ridge; Windsor Green; and Lakeside North. There is also the one square block in Springhill Lake that has an agreement.

Lann said that there are only a few apartment complexes or condominium associations in Greenbelt yet to sign such agreements, but that the Greenbelt Police would welcome signing such an agreement with any business.

These agreements are available only to commercial businesses, management of apartment complexes and condominium associations. They are not available for single family homes.

Anyone calling either of the Greenbelt Police phone numbers to make a complaint is asked to give their name and phone number. This information is strictly confidential. It is used by the Police only to track their officers. The Greenbelt Police Department numbers are: emergency, 301-474-5454, and non-emergency, 301-474-7200.

Bonsai Demonstration

See a bonsai expert transform a nursery plant into a young bonsai or style and repot a mature bonsai during this free demonstration in the Yoshimura Center of the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum at the U.S. National Arboretum. The event will be held Saturday, Nov. 1, from 1-2 p.m.

Leonard & Holley Wallace



Single family in Seabrook Acres has 4BR's and 3 baths. Large treed lot. **$137,900**

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3BR BRICK END UNIT with *ADDITION*! Enormous fenced yard. Sep DR, tile bath, 6 fans & central AC! $79,900

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Best price on this sharp 2 br with $10,000 in new upgrades. New kitchen, carpet, paint and more. Move right in! $41,900

UPPER LEVEL 1BR home with freshly painted interior. Exposed hardwood floors, washer & dryer. Near Bus stop - $24,900

RARE 3 LEVEL NEAR LIBRARY! Awesome yard, free garage, separate dining, rec room and more. Seller will pay **$4,000** of your closing costs! **This is a 'best buy'!** $77,900

3 Bedroom Brick END UNIT with LARGE corner lot - with deck and large shed. New carpeting, fresh paint and more! $69,900

New Listing - 3 BR with **bed & 1/2 bath** on **first floor**! This end unit with **addition** has a great location near woods. $49,900

End unit with new kitchen, floors and more! Backs to parcel one. Don't miss - $47,500

3BR END. Gorgeous modern living room, separate dining room and sep laundry room. **2 story addition** and large yard $59,900

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK - Library end of town. One of the best buys on a brick GHI. Great court and great price! $47,900

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1997 GREENBELT ELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE

This election, as in past elections, you are asked to take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire. The information obtained will be useful to the newly elected City Council and City Staff. Your confidential responses will be consolidated in a report for general distribution. Please place completed questionnaires in the box provided at the polling location or send to the City Office at 25 Crescent Road.

GENERAL INFORMATION

(PLEASE CHECK ONE)

A. RESIDENCY

___ Apartment ___ Condominium ___ Townhouse
___ GHI ___ Detached Single Family House

B. DO YOU: ___ OWN ___ RENT

C. AGE

___ 18-29 ___ 30-44 ___ 45-60 ___ 61-74 ___ 75+

D. HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU LIVED IN GREENBELT? _____

E. WHERE DO YOU WORK?

___ Greenbelt ___ Washington D.C.
___ Prince George's County ___ Baltimore
___ Montgomery County ___ Other_____

F. EMPLOYMENT STATUS

___ Full-time ___ Retired ___ Stay at home parent
___ Part-time ___ Unemployed

G. HOW DO YOU GET TO AND FROM WORK?

___ Personal Automobile ___ METRO (train) ___ Other_____
___ Carpool/Vanpool ___ MARC
___ Bus ___ Bicycle

SERVICE RATINGS

A. PUBLIC SAFETY



1. Please rate the following on a scale of 1-4.
(4=Excellent, 3=Very Good, 2=Good, 1=Poor)

___ Police Presence ___ Police Responsiveness
___ Traffic Control ___ Parking Enforcement
___ Fire and Rescue ___ Animal Control

2. Have you had personal contact with the City's Police Department in the last 2 years? ___ Yes ___ No

3. Was the police employee polite and courteous? ___ Yes ___ No

4. Did the police employee assist you satisfactorily? ___ Yes ___ No

B. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (Code Enforcement)



1. Have you had personal contact with the City's Community Development Division in the last 2 years?
___ Yes ___ No

2. Was the Community Development employee polite and courteous?
___ Yes ___ No

3. Did the Community Development employee assist you satisfactorily? (If no, please respond under General Comments, bottom of page 2.)
___ Yes ___ No

C. PUBLIC WORKS



Please rate the following on a scale of 1-4.
(4=Excellent, 3=Very Good, 2=Good, 1=Poor)

___ Street/Sidewalk Maintenance ___ Street Lighting
___ Building Maintenance ___ Street Cleaning
___ Regular Trash Collection ___ Park Maintenance
___ Special Trash Collection ___ Snow Removal
___ Recycling-Residential Pick-up ___ Horticulture/Plantings
___ Self-Service Recycling (Attick Park)

D. RECREATION



Please rate the following on a scale of 1-4.
(4=Excellent, 3=Very Good, 2=Good, 1=Poor)

___ Arts Programming ___ Special Populations Programming
___ Seniors Programming ___ Recreation Centers
___ Community Center ___ Aquatic and Fitness Center
___ Summer Programming (summer camps, concerts, etc.) ___ Sport and Athletic Programs
___ Special Events (e.g. Greenbelt Day, Festival of Lights, etc.)

E. GREENBELT CARES



Have you utilized the services of GreenbeltCARES in the past 2 years?
If so, please rate on a scale of 1-4.
(4=Excellent, 3=Very Good, 2=Good, 1=Poor) _____

CURRENT ISSUES

F. FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS

1. Do you favor the city sponsoring the fireworks at Attick Park on July 4th?
___ Yes ___ No

G. EDUCATION: ACE (Advisory Committee on Education)

1. Do you have any school age children? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, which school do they attend?

___ Greenbelt Elem. ___ St. Hugh's School ___ Home School
___ Springhilll Lake Elem. ___ Robt. Goddard Middle ___ Other
___ Magnolia Elementary ___ Greenbelt Middle _____
___ Eleanor Roosevelt

2. What are the most critical needs of your school?

___ Teachers ___ Technology Resources
___ Books ___ Athletic/Playground Resources
___ Other Resources ___ Better Facilities
___ Security ___ After-School Activities
___ Smaller Classes ___ Enrichment Opportunities
___ Other_____

H. ASSISTED LIVING

1. An assisted living facility is a community based, managed living arrangement which includes meal preparation, assistance with personal care, housekeeping and activities. Do you foresee the need for an assisted living facility in Greenbelt? ___ Yes ___ No

2. Do you anticipate needing such a facility within:
___ 1-3 years ___ 3-5 years ___ 5-10 years ___ 10+ years ___ never

3. Should a task force be formed to investigate the possibility of an assisted living facility in Greenbelt? ___ Yes ___ No

I. CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE

1. Do you subscribe to cable television service? ___ Yes ___ No

2. Are you satisfied with your current service? (If not, please reply under general comments below.) ___ Yes ___ No

3. Are you able to get through on the phone lines when you have a problem? ___ Yes ___ No

4. What company supplies your cable television service?

GENERAL COMMENTS

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY)

1. Name what you like most about the Greenbelt community.

2. Name what you like the least about the Greenbelt community.

3. Are there improvements you would suggest for the city's Public Works services?

4. Are there improvements you would suggest for the city's Police services?

5. Are there improvements you would suggest for the city's Recreation services?

6. Do you have access to the Internet?

7. General Comments

Biographies of Candidates

The biographies of the candidates are reprinted for the benefit of voters. Biographies were prepared by the candidates.



Konrad Herling

Konrad Herling, 44-year-old lifelong Greenbelter, filed to run for city council. Herling, a communications analyst at the Federal Communications Commission since 1984, has been active in community affairs for over 18 years. In 1979, he founded the Greenbelt Arts Center, serving as president in that organization's first six years and in various roles since. From 1983 - 1985 he served as a member of the Community Relations Advisory Board and as board chair from 1985 - 1988. In 1985, Herling was an organizer of the Roosevelt Center Charrette, whose mission was to propose and evaluate designs for the Roosevelt Center and to develop a program to revitalize the center. Later that year, he was involved with the Citizens for the Bond Issue to raise monies for the aquatic and fitness center, police station, and preservation of Parcel 1. During the past decade, he has served the Citizens for Greenbelt organization as secretary, transportation chair, and vice president.

He also has been an active member of Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. He also helped with the initial publicity for the New Deal Cafe and served as publicity director of last year's Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Herling has also participated in the Metro Study group working on concepts and design for the Greenbelt Metro vicinity. In May, he became a founding member of the Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts.

Herling received his B.A. degree in history and secondary education with a minor in Latin American studies from Towson State University in 1976.



Rodney Roberts

Rodney Roberts, 39 years old, is a lifetime Greenbelt resident. Growing up at 2-G Research Road and 3 Orange Court, he was active in sports with the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. Roberts has been married to his wife, Yoni, for six years. A skilled mechanic, welder and carpenter, he is the fleet manager for J.H. Burton & Sons, Inc., a large landscape contractor and garden center, located in Olney, MD.

Roberts has been active in Greenbelt politics for the past ten years; four years as a community activist and the past six years as a member of the Greenbelt City Council. He has been the council liaison to the Youth Advisory Committee since its inception in 1992 and is a member of the Council of Governments Transportation Planning Board.



Alan Turnbull

Alan Turnbull is a native Prince Georgian who first came to Greenbelt as a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. He and his wife, Wendy, have made a home here for seven years — first in University Square apartments and now in the home they purchased on Ridge Road.

Turnbull works as a planner for the National Park Service in Washington. In the agency's Conservation Assistance program, he helps administer a 75-person nationwide effort that assists communities in identifying their natural and cultural assets and devising ways to protect them.

Currently Turnbull is working on a Park Service initiative that is, essentially, creating a new generation of national parks based on voluntary agreements between local governments, property owners, and nonprofit groups and has been appointed by the Governor to a commission creating a similar program for Maryland. At home, Turnbull is active in Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), a 1600-unit housing cooperative with a $7 million annual budget. He was elected to the GHI Audit Committee and Board, and later served as vice-president and president. Currently he serves on the city's Advisory Planning Board, was a member and chair of the Greenbelt Recycling Advisory Committee, and was instrumental in founding the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition. In addition, Turnbull and his wife were among the initial founders of the New Deal Cafe.

He has volunteered time and effort on regional issues including opposition to the USDA Sunnyside project, the defeat of the Intercounty Connector, and the effort to prevent taxpayer subsidy of Jack Kent Cooke Stadium. Turnbull represents the Chesapeake Bay Foundation as an appointed member of the county task force examining ways to manage growth and economic development in Prince George's County.

Graduating magna cum laude from the University of Maryland, College Park, in 1987, Turnbull earned a Bachelor of Science degree in geography, with supporting coursework in sociology and government. He was the recipient of the Geography Department's Anderson Award. His hobbies include bicycling, backpacking, home improvement, gardening, and playing the mandolin and bass.



Judith F. Davis

Judith F. Davis, known to one and all as just "J," has served on the Greenbelt City Council for two terms. Currently she serves as mayor pro tem. Prior to her election to the city council in 1993, she was a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) for ten years and was elected chair by that board's members for five straight years from 1988 to 1992.

Presently Davis is council liaison to the city's Recycling Advisory Committee as well as the council's representative to the Metropolitan Development Policy Committee of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) and the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee of the National League of Cities. She is also a board member of the Prince George's County Municipal Association and a member of both Prince George's Elected Municipal Women and Women in Municipal Government.

Professionally Davis is a sixth grade teacher at Gaywood Elementary School in Seabrook. An educator for 33 years, she holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from West Chester State University in West Chester, PA and has been employed by the Prince George's County Board of Education for 28 years. She has served the Prince George's County Educators' Association as board member and treasurer and chaired host subcommittees of the National Education Association for three national conventions.

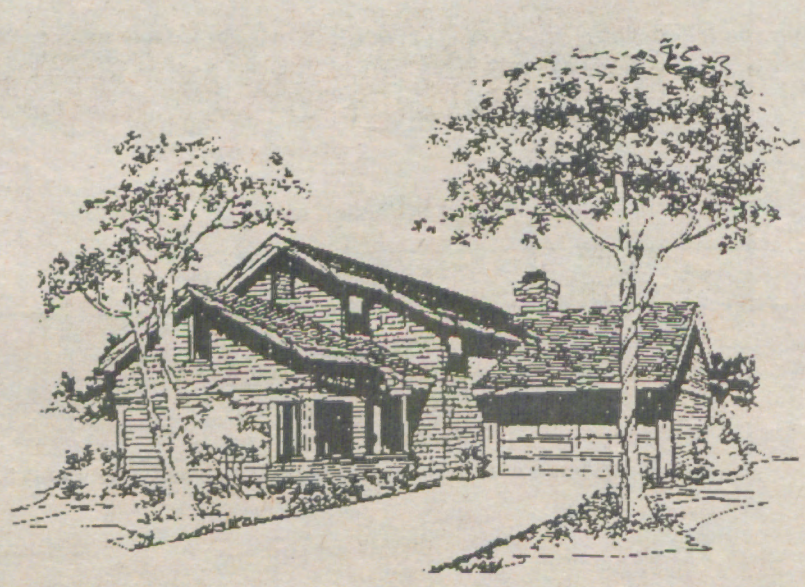
A condominium owner in the Greenbriar subdivision, Davis moved to Greenbelt in 1975 and immediately became active in local affairs. She was elected to the Board of Directors of Greenbriar Phase I from 1979 to 1993. Now vice president of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, she has served as chair of the carnival

See MORE CANDIDATES, page 21

Win the "AMERICAN GREEN DREAM HOUSE"

Support America Recycles Day on November 15

November 15 is America Recycles Day. Every Greenbelter is invited to begin, enhance or support recycling and "Buy Recycled" efforts. Fill out your pledge here and mail by November 15, 1997 or bring it to the Recycling Advisory Committee information table at the Co-op on November 15th. You could win one of many great prizes, even the "American Green Dream House," a brand new three-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home built with recycled materials: But you can't win if you don't make a pledge. And recycling will lose if you don't.



for more information, visit the ARD web site at www.americarecyclesday.org

cut along dotted lines, then mail or drop off to the Recycling Advisory Committee

My Recycling Pledge

I pledge to buy recycled...recycle more... or support a recycling event. Please enter me in the drawing to be held in Washington, D.C. on December 15, 1997, after America Recycles Day. One entry per person. No purchase necessary*. Your name and address will be kept confidential.

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Use the space below to describe your activity to support recycling in Greenbelt:

name

address

city state zip

county daytime phone

☐ Please check here is you are under the age of 18.

Return to: Jennifer Foley, Recycling Coordinator, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD, 20770 or bring to the RAC info. table on November 15 at the Co-op!!

* Full contest rules available by calling Jennifer Foley, Greenbelt Recycling Coordinator at (301) 474-8308.

America Recycles Day is sponsored by: The City of Greenbelt, Maryland Recyclers Coalition, Bell Atlantic, The Steel Recycling Institute, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Great White Recycled Content Paper, U.S. Postal Service, The Home Depot, BFI, and Safety-Kleen Corp.

MORE BIOGRAPHIES

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since 1981. Davis was a member of the Project Design Committee which formed GIVES, the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, of which she is a charter member, and was reelected to the GIVES board of directors for a second term as vice president in June 1997.

She maintains active membership in civic organizations such as Citizens for Greenbelt, the Greenbelt Arts Center, the Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, and the New Deal Cafe. She is also a member of the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Friends of the National Zoo, and the Sierra Club.



Thomas X. White

Thomas X. White has made Greenbelt his home for the past 38 years, residing at 8 Woodland Way with his wife, Helen, son, Jim, and daughter, Ellen. Daughters Christine and Pamela and their families also have homes in Greenbelt.

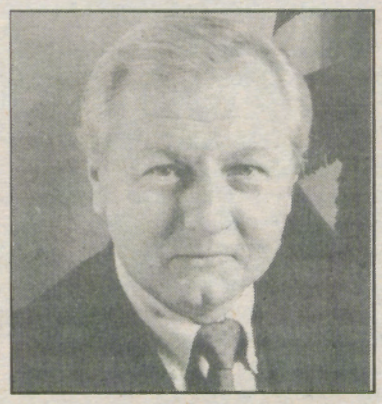
White is currently involved in several Greenbelt civic and volunteer organizations, including the Greenbelt Homes Cooperative (GHI), serving on its Finance and Legislative committees; the New Deal Cafe; Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative; Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES); Greenbelt Access Television (GATE); St. Hugh's Council Knights of Columbus; American Legion Post #136; and the Greenbelt Arts Foundation. For the past year, he has been a Greenbelt City Council representative on the Greenbelt Metro Area Study being conducted by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, to develop a planning strategy for Greenbelt West.

White began his active community service in 1962 when he served with the Greenbelt JayCees, the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt, and GHI committees. He was elected to the GHI Board of Directors, the GHI Audit Committee, and served as the Treasurer of GHI. He was one of the founders of the Greenbelt Save Our Community Committee (SOCC). SOCC was instrumental in preventing the location of a planned three school complex on Parcel 1 west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

White was first elected to the Greenbelt City Council in 1973 and has served continuously ever since, including three terms as mayor pro tem. While on the council he has actively participated in county, regional, state, and national organizations dealing with municipal affairs. This year, in recognition of his long service as a municipal official, he was inducted into the Maryland Municipal League (MML) Hall of Fame. Currently he serves on the following committees: Member, Metropolitan Development Committee, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG); Member, MWCOG Air Quality Committee; Member, National League of Cities (NLC) Advisory Council; Member, Maryland Municipal League (MML) Legislative Committee; Member, Energy, Environment and National Resources Policy Committee of NLC; Prince George's Democratic Central Committee.

He served ten years (1981 - 1992) on the MML Board of Directors; the Board of the National League of Cities (NLC); and since 1984, he has served on the NLC Advisory Council where he has participated in the development of "Futures" reports on municipal topics such as "Diversity in Local Governance;" "Families and Communities;" "Rethinking Public Safety;" "Connecting Citizens and their Government" and this year's report on "Information Technology and Cities."

White grew up in Washington, graduated from Gonzaga College High School and attended Georgetown University for one year before enlisting in the U.S. Navy and serving for five years as a Medical Corpsman. In 1959, he enrolled at the University of Maryland, and moved with his family to Greenbelt. In 1962, he earned a BS degree in microbiology followed by graduate work in biology and in business administration while embarking on a career in the field of medical technology. He is associate vice president, manufacturing and quality control, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America. In 1988, he retired from the U.S. Naval Reserves after 34 years of service. An avid Redskins fan, White worked as a Redskins usher for the past 38 years.



Edward V.J. Putens

Edward V.J. Putens is completing his eighth term on the Greenbelt City Council. Putens has been a resident of Greenbelt for 29 years, living in Charlestowne North Apartments for 10 years, Windsor Green townhouses for nine years and in a Greenbrook single family home for 10 years. His family includes his wife Becky and three children — Kim, 28; Ryan, 18; and Amy, 16. He was born in Hazelton, Pennsylvania and grew up in Baltimore.

Putens has been employed by the federal government for 25 years and has received many awards and commendations. Since 1987 he has been with the Food and Drug Administration and currently serves as a manager in the FDA's Office of Human Resources. Putens previously served in a variety of management and staff positions for the Department of Labor, the Office of Personnel Management and the U. S. Postal Service.

Until 1993, Putens was the only council member living in Greenbelt East, and has worked actively with the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) of which he was a co-founder.

Prior to this council service, Putens was chairman of the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB). He was one of the original members of the Windsor Green Board of Directors, and served on the board for eight years.

Putens has also been active in a variety of community organizations. He is a member of Citizens for Greenbelt and a charter member of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, the Greenbelt Arts Center, and the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. He was an active participant in the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club programs when his children were younger. Putens previously earned a black belt in karate and from 1968 to 1977 he operated a karate school above the Co-op grocery store.

While on the city council, Putens has served on numerous county, state and national committees. He is a member of the regional Council of Governments (COG), Prince George's County Municipal Association, Maryland Municipal League, and National League of Cities. He currently serves on the COG Human Resources and Public Safety Policy Committee (Chairman 1986-1987). He previously served on the Transportation Planning Board and the Human Resources Policy Committee. He has also served on two committees of the National League of Cities — the Human Development Policy Committee and the Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations Policy Committee and is currently a member of the Small Cities Committee.

Putens is a 1972 graduate of the University of Maryland where he earned his degree in Microbiology, and was a member of the University's lacrosse team. While attending college, he was employed in various research capacities for medical and research development companies, and co-authored several patents dealing with minimizing air pollutants.

How to Communicate

Learn healthy communication skills for personal and professional enhancement on Tuesday, November 4, at 7 p.m. at Washington Adventist Hospital. For more information call 1-800-542-5096.

Chorus Audition

Edward Polochick, director of the Baltimore Symphony Chorus will hold auditions for new members in each section of the chorus beginning in September. He encourages experienced choral singers to audition.

Interested singers should call Cheryl Kauffman at 410-665-0997 or the BSO offices at 410-783-8100.

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Hallowe'en comes to Greenbelt

- photo to by Mary Moien

Senior Citizens Tour the Adirondacks

by Dolores Capotosto

Although they were warned of the cold weather, Greenbelt seniors were shocked by the cold temperatures when they arrived in New York on September 21 for their trip to the Adirondacks. Fortunately, the sun warmed each day.

The first stop was at Lake George for dinner, lodging and breakfast the next morning at an inn close to the lake.

The next day, the tour was to Lake Placid, Mirror Lake and surrounding mountains that are some of the oldest mountains in the world. Some members rode the ski lift and elevator to the 90-meter ski jump area at the Olympic Ski Jump. The view was fabulous and we watched some skiers practicing, landing on a grass-like carpeting. The skating rink brought back memories of the Olympics on TV.

The next stop was at the John Brown Farm, where some discovered that though John Brown was hanged at Harper's Ferry, he was a native New Yorker. It was eerie to see the Brown family graves, and gallows in the distance that had been brought from Harper's Ferry.

The next day the group headed for Montreal, with a stop in Plattsburgh, N.Y., to exchange money. Our visit to Montreal included the Mt. Royal Scenic Overlook, the Notre Dame Basilica, and Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral. At the latter, some members attended a Mass spoken in French. There was a stop at a casino before leaving Montreal, and the evening ended with dinner at a restaurant on Lake Champlain.

Ft. Ticonderoga was on the agenda for the next day, but before moving on, a member had to be taken to a hospital because of a fall. The member is recuperating nicely now. The history of the fort and the General Washington memorabilia were appreciated. The group then returned to Lake George, boarding the S.S. Mohican for a cruise on the west side of Paradise Bay.

Seniors shared that they would love to return to the area and have the same tour guide, Sandra, who was a native of the area and extremely knowledgeable about its history. Before saying goodbye, Sandra was in tears, saying that she had never met seniors like us.

The grand finale was a visit to Prospect Mountain, a scenic overlook of Lake George Valley. Then, home to Greenbelt. What a trip! The seniors appreciated the planning of the late Jim Maher on this wonderful excursion. They also want to extend their thanks to John Taylor, assisted by Ed Griffin, for their leadership, and to Mr. Pitman of the Potomac Valley Bus Co., who did his usual terrific job.

GREENBELT HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Grisly Spook-Tacular Haunts New Deal

by Geff King

Scary things may be lurking outside on Halloween night in Greenbelt, but in the New Deal Cafe you can expect...well, perhaps scarier things still! While you enjoy the best coffee in Greenbelt, stop a while and enjoy our little Halloween show, which features, among others, the Goddard Storytellers (Jan Brenner, Jim Lochner and Lu Slifer) doing about an hour of great stories guaranteed to raise a chill. Try not to scream.

Also featured will be intermittent music and two radio plays adapted by Dennis Jelalian from the work of John Collier, short story writer. One is about a devil who decides to go into the motion picture business. The other is about a happily married couple who resort to poison with unexpected results.

Saturday, November 1, brings Jim Heald to the Cafe for his first outing with us. Jim's original music draws on singers such as Loudon Wainright, III, for influences, so expect some well-crafted, hard-hitting lyrics, with a wry sense of humor.

The New Deal Cafe is located at 15 Crescent road in the Greenbelt Community Center, and we're open from 7 to 11 p.m. Volunteers are encouraged to stop by anytime we're open, and the staff will gladly tell you how to sign up!

TRICK OR TREAT
6 - 8 p.m.
October 31

Scary Ghost Stories

At 6 p.m., November 2, in the woods near the old Jaycees building in Greenbelt (near St. Hugh's School), the St. Hugh's Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Halloween Ghost Stories. They are trying again because of a Ghost ponement due to weather. (Hey! Turn the faucets off up there). The activity is open to all.

Jan Brenner, a renowned Greenbelt storyteller will be featured with special guest appearances by C. Dracula, Frank N. Stein, and I.M. Scary.

Cold cider and marshmallows will be available for the attendees after the ghost stories.

Halloween on Ice

Looking for a safe alternative to door-to-door Halloween trick or treating? The Wells Ice Rink, located at 5211 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park, invites people to join them for the tenth annual "Costumes on Ice" program on Friday, October 31, from 7-10 p.m.

The program will include ice skating, costume contests, giveaways, treats, a D.J. spinning the latest tunes, and a howling good time for all.

Participants who dress in costume will be admitted free.

For further information call, 301-277-3729; TTY 301-249-4252;http\\www.smartnet\~parksrec.

Haunted Airport?

Can airports be haunted? College Park Airport, 1909 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive, off Paint Branch Parkway in College Park, will be on October 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. It's true.

There's a nominal fee for a "Haunted House" at the hangar, which includes candy, crafts, and other fun.

Visitors may not see the ghost of Cpl. Scott, but they might take a moment in the moonlight to look up at the sky, in appreciation of his sacrifice in being the first American killed in an aircraft in line of duty nearly 70 years ago.

For more information call 301-864-5844.

Beltway Mall's Trick or Treat

Beltway Plaza Mall will be open for Trick or Treat Friday, October 31 from 6 - 7:15 p.m. Children 2 - 12 years are invited to visit each store for candy, toys and other treats. Other activities include a photo opportunity at CPI Photo's scary set, Halloween stories told at the Pumpkin Patch, and a costume contest at 7:30 p.m. Please call the mall at 301-345-1500 for more information regarding events, costume categories, prizes and directions.

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A Review

Jane Doe Electrifies Crowd at New Deal

by Dorothy Sucher

Social consciousness and awareness of a planet in trouble underlie the music of Jane Doe, a four-woman group that electrified the New Deal Cafe on Saturday, October 25. "But we don't hit you over the head with it," said singer-guitarist Lisa Walker. "We'll use allegory sometimes." Not to mention high energy, a pounding beat, fine musicianship and catchy tunes: everything a group needs to give an outstanding performance, which is what they offered to an enthusiastic crowd on Saturday night.

Walker, who lives in College Park and has a background in acoustic and folk music, has been writing and performing with singer-bassist Valerie Mullin in the Washington area for the last six years. Mullin, who has a hard-core rock-and-roll background, mused, "How do we fit into the music scene now that we are grown-up rock-and-rollers? We're not ready for the 'strolling strings,' but we're not going to be your typical middle-aged ladies either."

This much is clear from the titles of songs like "Wire Hangers" and "The Big Knife," the latter a protest against the too-frequent surgical treatment of breast cancer. The chorus expresses the group's individualistic stance with the words: "We're not like you, we won't be a part of it."

Of course these women sing about relationships too, not only love affairs but friendships. "About You" is a tribute to the late Sam Abbot, former mayor of Takoma Park, whose home was a magnet for musicians and who was, said Valerie, "a major good guy."

In recent years the group has had to deal with "stressful" personnel changes, as various members left. Six months ago they were joined by drummer Garuth Chalfont, who recently moved to Greenbelt. Not only is she an outstanding drummer, said Mullin, "She's a grownup." She isn't still trying to find herself, she knows music is what she wants to do.

The fourth member of the group on Saturday night was Sue Jones, outstanding on electric violin. It was hard to believe this was the first time she had played with the others, and they should grab her if they possibly can.

The audience was appreciative of these excellent musicians, especially when two scrumptious cheesecakes were brought out in honor of Valerie Mullin's birthday, and slices were passed around among the patrons.

The group has a tape, "Playing Out Loud," which sold out but is available at Lammas Bookstore in Washington.



Musicians Garuth Chalfont, Lisa Walker, and Valerie Mullin of Jane Doe, which had toes tapping at the New Deal Cafe on October 25.

Drivers Needed For AIDS Clinic

The Prince George's County Health Department Office of HIV/AIDS is seeking drivers to pick up clients and transport them to the Health Department between the hours of 10 a.m. - noon and from 1 - 3 p.m. Van transportation will be provided. Drivers must have a good driving record and be over 18 years old. If interested, please contact Diana Shoemaker at 301-386-0210 for more information.

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TOM WHITE
FOR COUNCIL

DEAR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS:

We are writing to urge you to vote to RE-ELECT Tom White to the Greenbelt City Council. With just a short time left before Election Day on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, we are encouraging all of our friends, colleagues and neighbors to be sure to VOTE and to do everything they can to assure that Tom is returned to the Council.

Since arriving in Greenbelt with his family in 1959, Tom has served many Greenbelt organizations and has dedicated himself to working consistently and strenuously for projects that today define our community. These include: protection and preservation of woodlands; strong controls on development; senior housing and other city facilities that add to Greenbelt's quality of life.

On the City Council, we have observed his special skill, understanding and thoughtfulness in addressing the many challenges that confront the City government. Tom's experience in both city and regional positions shows that he is extremely capable of moving us forward as a community. He has earned our trust and respect.

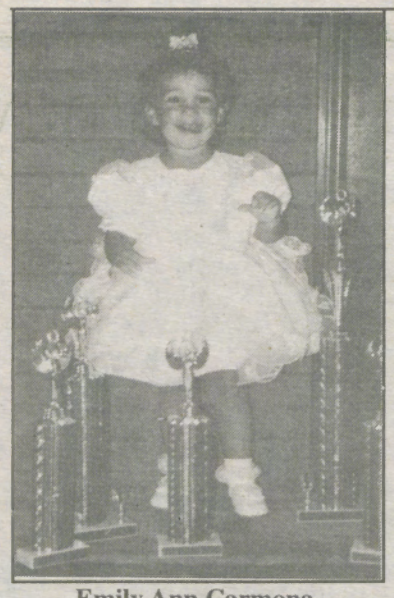
As our city has grown, so has Tom White. The positions he takes, his votes and his ideas encompass all of Greenbelt. He recognizes the importance of building a cohesive, unified and economically strong Greenbelt.

Greenbelt needs to return Tom White to Council. You can help by your VOTE, and by taking the time to call your friends and neighbors and reminding them to VOTE and to support Tom on Election Day. We appreciate your efforts!

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Emily Ann Carmona

Emily Ann Wins Trophies in Pageant

Emily Ann Carmona, daughter of Cindy Lou and Frank Carmona of Laurel Hill Road, took home several trophies from the Sunburst Beauty Pageant, held at Beltway Plaza Mall on Saturday, Sept. 13.

She won trophies in the catgories of Photogenic, Best Attire, Prettiest Eyes and Prettiest Hair and was the overall winner in the 1-year-old group, for which she received a large trophy and crown.

Emily Ann qualified to compete in the Maryland State Finals of the Sunburst Beauty Pageant in May 1998.

Last year she was the overall winner in the under-1-year-old group preliminary and placed 2nd in the Maryland State Finals.

Longtime Volunteer Enriches Life Here

by Millie O'Dea

The City of Greenbelt has many citizens weaving the pattern of its now and its future and Martha Kaufman, a resident since 1942, is one of those weavers. Retired from the Pentagon in 1978, Kaufman says, "I've been doing volunteer work in Greenbelt ever since as a payback to the community." At present, Kaufman spends Tuesday afternoons at the News Review office assisting Elaine Skolnik. She evaluates the mail in relation to its relevance and importance to news items.

Kaufman began volunteering at the News Review as a proofreader almost 40 years ago and gradually involved herself in the many different roles it takes to get the paper printed. For a few years she wrote the "Our Neighbors" column.

The selection of the free movies presented for senior citizens' viewing at the Community Center is done by Kaufman. She writes a synopsis of the current selection, with date and time of showing, for publication in the News Review. She then assumes the responsibility of the showing of the movie. Kaufman says, "So far everyone has enjoyed most of them."

A number of years ago when there was live theater on stage at the movie house, Kaufman became supportive of the Herlings' theater effort. She donned the hat of ticket salesperson and then, during intermission, she changed hats to help serve soft drinks. Kaufman remembers the first play that she saw there — "On Golden Pond." In her memory, it was better than the movie.



Marha Kaufman

Twice a month, and more often when needed, Kaufman works in the NovelEndings book store at the Greenbelt Library. She is one of the "Friends of the Library."

There is more. Assisting with the paper work required for assistance eligibility, Kaufman worked with the Food Surplus Program until it was discontinued. When Center School was located in its original building, Kaufman tutored sixth graders. She volunteered two days a week with a daily schedule of one student every 30 to 35 minutes.

Kaufman and her late husband, George, lived at two Ridge Road addresses in Greenbelt, moving only once. They raised two boys, Ted and Ira. Both sons were educated in Greenbelt schools and graduated from the University of Maryland. Ted lives in El Cerrito, California, and Ira in Carmel, California. She visited both of them this summer. Her husband died in 1989 after a career with the Department of the Army as a trouble shooter in the computer field.

Invested in her community, Martha Kaufman will keep on weaving.

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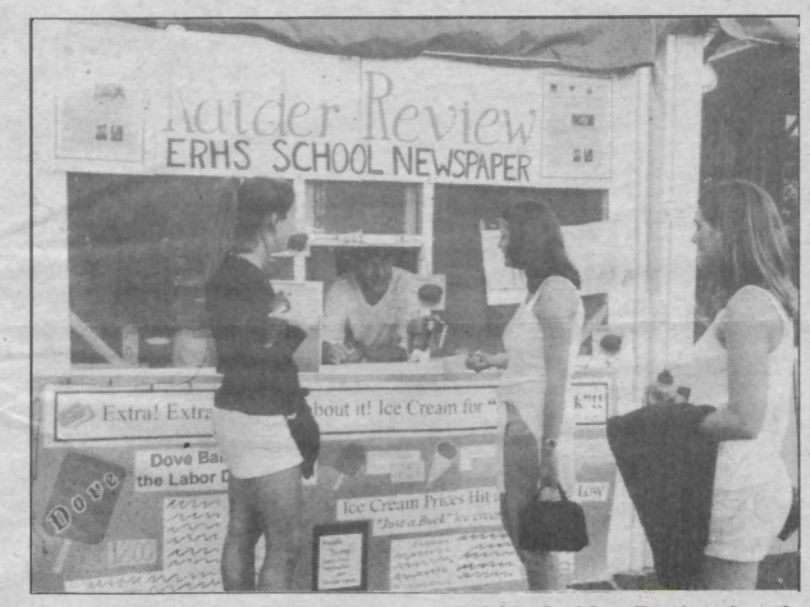
Labor Day Winners

Boy Scouts of America Troop 746 and Cub Scout Pack 202 won first place in the carnival booth contest at the Labor Day Festival. The scouts' booth recreated a forest scene, with trees atop their booth and symbols on all sides of the booth. A theater was the very appropriate design of the second-place booth of the Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts. That booth featured art work in various styles. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Raider Review carried out a newspaper motif to win third prize, and St. Hugh's CYO booth placed fourth. There were many clever and creative booths whose design and structure matched the organization or the activity offered.



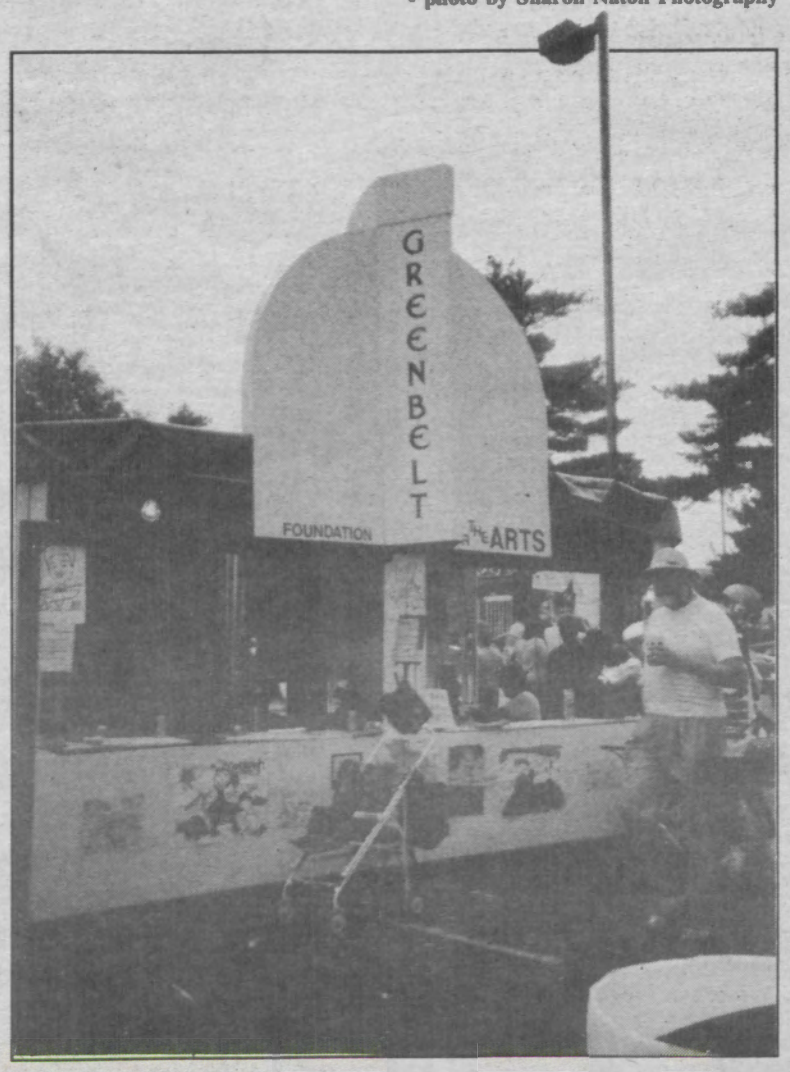
Congratulations to our Boy Scout Troop 746 and Cub Scout Pack 202 and the Cubmaster's father for 1st place booth.

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Extra! Extra! Read all about it. ERHS's Raider Review booth wins 3rd place for Decoration. Tim Mathews is in window.

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Applause for 2nd place booth goes to the Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts.

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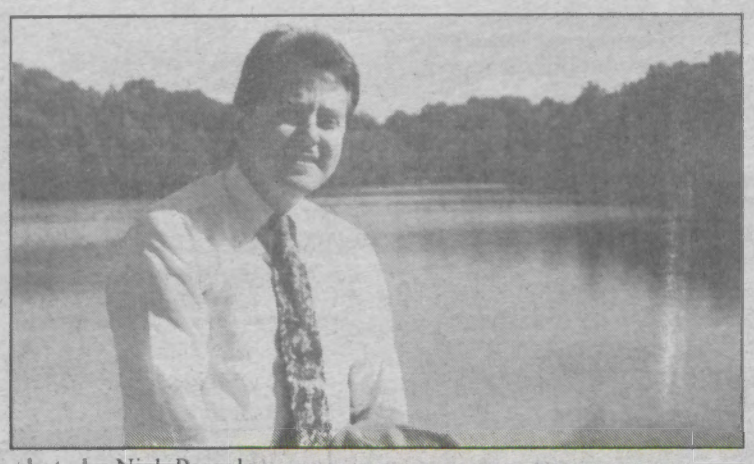
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By authority of Irving Siegel, Treasurer, Herling for City Council

Walk Against Cancer

The American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, a five mile pledge walk along the National Mall, will take place Sunday, November 2. Check-in begins 8 a.m. at the Sylvan Theater on the Washington Monument grounds. The walk supports the American Cancer Society's research, education, advocacy, and patient service programs here in the National Capital Area. For more information, call 202-483-2600.

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Learn about the physical and emotional changes that occur with menopause and how these changes impact one's health and well being. The class will be held on Tuesday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Washington Adventist Hospital. For more information call 1-800-542-5096. Preregistration is required.

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The seminar will include a slide show presentation, and a step-by-step demonstration that will display a variety of techniques. Participants will acquire the knowledge to create their own floorcloths, along with written instructions and suggestions for materials and supplies.

There is a fee, which includes lunch. For information call 301-953-1376; TTY 301-490-2329; or http://www.smart.net/~parksrec/ on the Internet.

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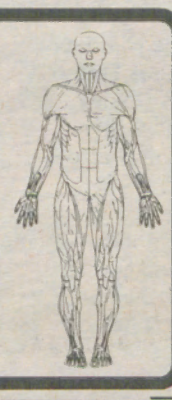
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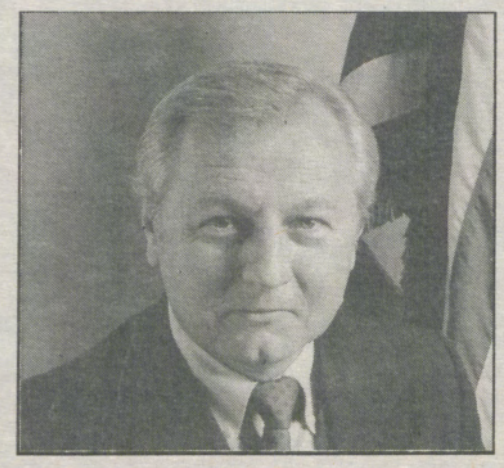
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